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New York, Sept. 26.—The Indiana Pipe Line Co., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil company, made a profit of \$4,091,022 in 1907 on a total investment of \$2,228,758, according to the company's figures, produced by George Chesebro, controller of the National Pipe Line company, who appeared as a witness in the federal suit today against the combine. Mr. Chesebro testified that the Indiana Pipe Line company was a common carrier and engaged only in the transportation of oil.

From balance sheets of the company, Frank B. Kellogg, conducting the government case, sought to show that the Indiana company was making excessive profits, and that it maintained a high schedule of tariffs to prevent shipments of oil of the independent oil producers. Mr. Chesebro testified that the Indiana company transported oil of the Standard company. The counsel for the government alleged that it will be shown that the returns shown by this pipe line company have in some cases been 20 times the actual cost of operation.

Calvin H. Payne, who, with H. C. Folger, Jr., owns the Corsicana Refining company, under examination today, stated that tanks and receiving stations at the end of the pipe line of the New York Transit company, now called the National Transit company of New Jersey, and at the terminals of the pipe lines of the National Transit company at Centre Bridge, Pa., and Front Grove, Pa., were built the year the Hepburn law went into effect. Mr. Payne was stating that he supposed there was some legal reason for building these receiving stations on the state lines of New York and New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland, when John G. Milburn, chief of the defendants' counsel, interposed and said he gave the advice. Mr. Milburn, in cross-examining the witness, developed the testimony that the pipe lines connecting the terminals at Unionville, Centre Bridge and Front Grove with tide-water at New York and Baltimore were the three private lines of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and were not public carriers. Mr. Payne said that the National and New York companies were prepared to accept business over the lines and to deliver it at their receiving stations.

John D. Archibald, vice president of the Standard Oil company, issued a general notice today that false and injurious statements were being scattered broadcast as from a "representative of the Standard Oil company," and warning the public that no credit should be given to any statement purporting to emanate from the Standard Oil company unless signed by an executive official of the company or its designated attorney.

The Standard Oil company has issued in the last month 4,000,000 copies of its pamphlet labelled, "From the directors of the Standard Oil company to employees and stockholders." The pamphlet is being distributed not only to those to whom it is addressed, but sent broadcast among oil consumers. It is given away through dealers with the sale of a gallon of oil. The pamphlet, a summary of which was published a month or more ago, deals with the \$29,240,000 fine imposed upon the Standard Oil company of Indiana by Judge Landis, in "A word in advance." It alleges that the Standard Oil company is the victim of a persistent and adroit attack on the part of the federal authorities. Then follows a statement by James A. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, in which he defends the 6 per cent rate alleged by the government.

Luxton Memorial School.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—The cornerstone of the new Luxton memorial school will be laid with appropriate ceremonies by J. A. McKencher, chairman of the school board, on Saturday.

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EDUCATION IN QUEBEC

More Funds Needed for the Elementary Rural Schools

Quebec, Sept. 26.—Provincial Treasurer, Hon. W. A. Weil, after consultation with the Protestant members of the Quebec legislative assembly, has recommended to the government the distribution of the money available through the disappearance of McGill Normal School among the Protestant rural schools of Quebec. The funds thus available, together with the special contribution from the annual grant for elementary schools, will amount to \$2,000. There has been for a number of years a demand that something of this sort be done, but successive governments have found various difficulties in the way. Recently the alleged neglect of the educational needs of the province and the relatively small amounts voted for such purposes have attracted more attention than ever.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE

President Small Expects Soon to Reach Settlement

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—National President S. J. Small, who is here to confer with Commissioner of Labor Chas. P. Neill on a dilemma of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, said tonight: "The leased wire operators under contract will not be called out. The action in New York is based on a purely local condition, and was referred to the executive board, of which I am chairman. It is the sense of this board that all contract must be respected."

"President Small also said that an agreement with the companies will be reached within the next ten days and the strike ended."

MANUFACTURERS EXPRESS VIEWS

Association Deals With Asiatic,
Tariff and Labor Questions

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association elected the following officers: President, Hon. J. D. Rolland, Montreal; Vice President, John Hendry, Vancouver.

An animated discussion arose over the Japanese question, many favoring admitting Asiatics. A resolution was finally passed asking the government to consider very carefully before abrogating the treaty.

That the governments, both provincial and Dominion, fear the labor party's vote was the opinion expressed at the meeting of the parliamentary committee of the association, yesterday. The manufacturers lay the whole blame for the dearth of skilled workmen amongst the British immigrants at the doors of the government and the labor party. Many were the heated remarks when it was pointed out in the committee's report that the government could offer little help for the situation.

"To pay a commission for bringing out laborers, and to refuse to pay it for bringing out artisans would indicate that in the opinion of the government the man who digs a ditch is worth more to Canada than the man who builds a house," said Secretary Rogers.

T. J. Thorne of Toronto said the views taken by the government was that the taxpayers' money should not be used to bring out men who will compete with them in their trades. The tendency seems to be for neither party to depend on the labor vote for election, he said: "Statistics show that there are only 50,000 organized labor men in Canada, and that consequently the vote is not of much consequence. Mr. Thorne reminded the association of how the Trades and Labor Convention at Winnipeg censured the C. M. A. for appointing Louis Leopold as their London agent. "Their tendency evidently is to restrict incoming skilled artisans to compete with them."

The association yesterday defeated a motion to cut out the clause reflecting on the courage of the Dominion government in carrying out tariff policy. The effect of the tariff report which was adopted without alteration, and of the discussion, was that the committee should get to work immediately to secure a tariff which would furnish relief to industries at present said to be suffering from unequal competition.

Last evening the members and their lady friends attended the theatre.

Grand Trunk Pacific.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Collingwood Schreiber leaves on Saturday for inspection of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Winnipeg to Edmonton.

Leave for Home.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—Sir Arthur Birch and Lady Birch left today for the east, and will sail from Montreal for London on the Empress of Ireland on October 4.

Winnipeg Hospital.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—Dr. John Gunn, the well known city doctor, will be appointed medical superintendent of the general hospital, succeeding Dr. Campbell, resigned.

Coal for U. S. Fleet

Washington, Sept. 26.—On leaving the White House today, Secretary of the Navy Metcalf said that he had discussed with the president the question of the proposition of coal for the Atlantic fleet on its cruise to the Pacific coast. The secretary also discussed the question of the award of the contract for building the submarine boats authorized by law. A decision as to whether the government should ship coal in foreign bottoms, the secretary said would be arrived at this week.

ALL-RED SCHEME ASSURED SUCCESS

Strong Syndicate Lays Proposal Before Imperial Government

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WORK

Quebec Bridge Inquiry—Monument to Montcalm at Native Village

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The Dominion government is now certain of acceptance by British authorities of the All-Red line scheme, as outlined by Sir Wilfrid at the recent imperial conference. It is reported that a definite offer from a strong syndicate is now before His Majesty's government to provide for a fast passenger service between Canada and Great Britain. Besides Lord Strathcona's well known interest in the project, both the Canadian Pacific railway and Allan Steamship lines, it is said, will hold large shares of the stock.

A. P. Low, deputy minister of mines, has just got back from an inspection tour in British Columbia and Alberta, but is not well enough to be seen. He inspected all the important mines in British Columbia. He also fully investigated the work being done by the three big government survey parties, one in the Skeena, one on the Pacific coast and one west of the boundary line, and says that they are making good progress. He will hand a full report to the minister of mines, the Hon. Mr. Templeman.

A decision of the high court of Ontario has given four Kingstonians the right of ownership to 70,000 acres of land in the Saskatchewan Land & Homestead Co. in Saskatchewan. The case has been in the courts for the past four years, and the winners estimate that the decision is worth a quarter of a million dollars to them. They are Dr. W. C. Anglin, R. R. Parks, dentist; M. D. Shannon, druggist, and A. D. Cunningham, lawyer.

The royal commission of inquiry into the Quebec bridge disaster examined Collingwood Schreiber in private today. It will also examine Messrs. Douglas and Johnson of the railway department, who inspected the bridge as the bridge progressed. The report of the commission will go before parliament at the next session, and it is understood that when the bridge is rebuilt it will not be by any private company, but by the Dominion government as a link in the new transcontinental railway.

A subscription list is about to be launched simultaneously in France and Canada to raise funds for the erection of a monument to General Montcalm in his native town, Vauvert, Gard, France. An exact copy of the monument will be presented to Canada to be erected in a public place. The raising of subscriptions for Canada will be done by three committees at Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec. The committee in France is composed of members of the cabinet, of the French academy, admirals, generals and prominent men in all walks of life, while the Canadian committees will include the following gentlemen: Hon. Lomer Gouin, the premier of Quebec; Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of Canada; Sir Louis Jetté, the lieutenant-governor of Quebec; Hon. L. Turle, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Hon. R. Dandurand; Hon. L. J. Forget, Judge Chauveau, Sir A. P. Caron, Archbishop Bruchesi, Archbishop Regin, Sir F. Langelier and Sir Alex. Lacoste.

FARMERS BUSY GATHERING WHEAT

Reports Indicate Fairly Substantial Crop Return to Northwest

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—The weekly crop report issued by the C. P. R. today tells of busy times in the great wheat fields of the Northwest of Canada, and of thousands of bushels of grain being hurried into elevators along the line at such an advance in price to bring happy smiles to the face of the farmer and to all who are directly concerned in the results of the harvest. While there is a shortage of men in some districts, the work goes merrily on, and the records of the separators tell of more bushels to the acre than had been hitherto thought possible.

While the frost has been very severe during some of the recent nights there has been little or any damage done, as most of the crop is now in the stock.

John Love, president of the Winnipeg Elevator Company, has disposed of his interests to Clarence Piper, of Minneapolis. The Winnipeg Elevator Company is one of the largest doing business in the west. Mr. Love has been intimately connected with the grain business in the west for several years.

Zelie de Lussan Married

London, Sept. 26.—The marriage of Zelie de Lussan, the opera singer, to Angelo Fronani, an Italian pianist, was announced today. The latter is described as the son of Emmanuel Fronani, who is in the diplomatic service at Washington. The couple are on board the Adriatic on their way to New York.

APPARENTLY DROWNED

Boating Party Disappears on Treacherous Lake Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—Word was received here today that a small two-masted sailing boat was found on the beach about a mile and a half south of Whitehead on Tuesday morning, with both sails set. Mrs. Taylor, a lady who lives at Whitehead, claims to have seen a sailboat half a mile from Whitehead Monday. As near as she could tell it contained three persons. While watching the boat something appeared to go wrong with the sails, apparently causing the boat to capsize, as it was lost sight of. A very heavy sea was running at the time, with a strong north wind. A light grey overcoat and a valise were found in the locker. The valise contained two or three razors and an unopened bottle of liquor. The boat is painted white, with a blue strip around it. It had no name, and no one was found by which the supposed occupants could be identified.

NEW BRUNSWICK LUMBER

Trade is Still Dull, But Americans Buy Timber Limits

St. John, N. B., Sept. 26.—On account of the depression in the British and American timber market, the lumber cut in this province this winter will only be half as large as usual. The British markets are reported to be greatly over-supplied, a couple of cargoes which were sent over recently being held in storage with no demand for them at prices which will show a loss. The American market is similarly affected. Nevertheless the sale is just announced as having been made to American capitalists of the extensive limits of Summer & Co., located in Gloucester county, for \$25,000. This sale is the fourth of the kind which has been made in the last two years.

MR. BORDEN AT THE ROYAL CITY

Asiatic Exclusion—J. D. Taylor Nominated by Conservative Convention

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—R. L. Borden and Premier McBride addressed a big meeting at New Westminster this evening. In reply to a question of the Asiatic Exclusion league asking if he would enact laws excluding Orientals Mr. Borden said he would be guided by the will of the majority of the people of British Columbia, who should be the best judges. They could not pass legislation in the face of the treaty with Japan made by the Dominion government, and that treaty could only be abrogated on due notice.

At the Conservative convention held at New Westminster this afternoon, J. D. Taylor was for the second time unanimously nominated to contest New Westminster district in the Dominion elections.

WILL CHALLENGE AGAIN

Sir Thomas Lipton to Comply With Views of New York Club

New York, Sept. 26.—Prospects for America's cup next year were greatly improved today by the announcement of Sir Thomas Lipton that he will submit to another challenge specifying a 90-foot boat, as the representative of the Royal Yacht club. Members of the New York Yacht club were reticent as to the action that would be taken by that organization in response to an amended challenge, but it was pointed out that the deed of gift, by which the American cup was placed in the custody of the New York Yacht club in 1887, apparently makes it obligatory upon the New York Yacht club to accept the challenge, provided certain conditions are complied with. The deed of gift specified that any foreign yacht club "shall always be entitled to the right of sailing a match for this (America's) cup."

It is also set forth that the competing yachts, if of one mast, "shall not be less than 65 feet, nor more than ninety feet on the low water line." It is further set forth that the challenging club shall give ten months' notice, that this notice must be accompanied by a certificate of the name and right of challenging vessel, and the vessel's length on load water line. Team at load water line, extreme beam and draught of water. Further clause provides that the courses for the races shall be selected by the club holding the cup, and these races shall be sailed subject to its rules and sailing regulations so far as the same do not conflict with the provisions of the deed of gift, but without any time allowance whatever."

BARON KOMURA'S STATEMENT

London, Sept. 26.—Baron Komura, the Japanese ambassador, and the Foreign Office say the issue between Japan and Canada over the admission of Japanese to Canada has not yet become an imperial question to be dealt with by the authorities. They point out that the negotiations are confined to Ottawa, and that meantime Baron Komura has not had occasion to present a proposal from the Tokyo government for the adjustment of the Japanese labor situation in Canada.

Lusitania's Voyage.

On board Lusitania, 10.15 a.m., wireless, via Cape Race, 10 o'clock.—Tonight the Lusitania was approximately in latitude 48.20 north, longitude 37.10 west, 1850 miles from New York and 1135 from Queenstown. She is making 23.6 knots an hour. Weather cloudy, wind easterly and light, sea heavy.

One Cent on Drop Letters.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, said this morning he was preparing a bill for presentation to parliament at the next session to make a one cent rate on drop letters for all the cities of the Dominion. He was hopeful the House would put it through promptly.

RECORD DAY AT THE FALL FAIR

Attendance Yesterday Was
Largest in History of
Exhibition

PROGRAMME WAS GOOD

Racing and All Other Events
Were Worthy the Large
Attendance

Citizens' day at the provincial exhibition was a record breaker in several respects. The attendance was the largest ever recorded at the local fair grounds, the total number of paid admissions recorded at the turnstiles being 10,316, nearly 2,000 more than ever before. The increased attendance represented a jump in the association receipts over last year for the day of about \$1,000. Besides a record attendance there was record racing, the track mark for half a mile being lowered during the afternoon to 50 4-5 seconds.

It was a banner day for the exhibition. The weather could not have

TODAY AT THE FAIR

The programme for today, Americans' day, at the fair is as follows:

MORNING

10 a.m.—Demonstration in dairy matters in the main building, by Miss Laura Rose, of Guelph, Ont.

11 a.m.—Demonstration in domestic science by Miss Blundell, Madoc in the ladies' department.

11.30 a.m.—Demonstration in commercial fruit packing in the main building.

AFTERNOON

Music furnished during the afternoon and evening by Wagner's First Regimental band, of Seattle, Wash.

1.30 p.m.—Grand parade of live stock, prize winners; blue, first; red, second; white, third; red, white and blue, champion-ship.

2 p.m.—Horse races.

3.30 p.m.—Rough-riding competition for championship for British Columbia.

4 p.m.—Klatchmen's race; third heat. One mile.

4.30 p.m.—Tug-of-war.

EVENING

8 p.m.—Grand concert in the main building by the celebrated First Regiment band of Seattle, under the leadership of Prof. Wagner; vocal solos by Miss Jennie Houghton Edmonds, of Seattle, assisted by Mrs. Louis Currie, pianist.

been more propitious. The transportation facilities of the street railway company were taxed to the limit, the afternoon rush being unprecedented.

Whole trains of cars went together, and the passengers packed them inside and out to such an extent that some of them were literally hanging on by their teeth.

The grand stand, despite the great increase in its seating capacity, was painfully insufficient to furnish sitting room for the thousands who tried to find it there, the aisles and bleachers being jammed and every available nook and cranny about the structure which afforded a view of the track being occupied.

The programme was in keeping with the crowd. The racing was never better, an extra event being put on the card for the edification of the big crowd. The stock parade and broncho-busting, the other features in view of the stands, were really excellent and furnished a pleasing variety to the races. There was something taking place all the time, and the spectators had few, if any, dull moments. The sideshows did a rushing business all afternoon and evening, while the main building, where concerts and a baby show took place, was also a popular resort.

BRONCHO BUSTING

The broncho busting competition in front of the grand stand provided some excellent amusement for the big crowd between the horse races. The rough-riding feats of the cowboys were of the stellar variety in the opinion of those who have had much experience in this particular variety of sport, were about as fine as could be seen anywhere. The judges were loud in their praise of the clever work of the contestants, stating that they had never witnessed better broncho-busting anywhere.

Probably the most exciting ride was that put up by Hans Richter, of Keremeos, who won the championship belt last year. He took the mount on Bill Miner, a broncho that had never been ridden before, and he stuck on the beast despite all its tossings, even crashing through a fence when the animal bolted for the corral and still retaining his seat. Neither horse nor driver was injured in the smash. He was received with vociferous applause by the spectators. Oliver Walker, of Douglas Lake, who was thrown by the roan on Wednesday, sent down again yesterday, when he tackled Fish

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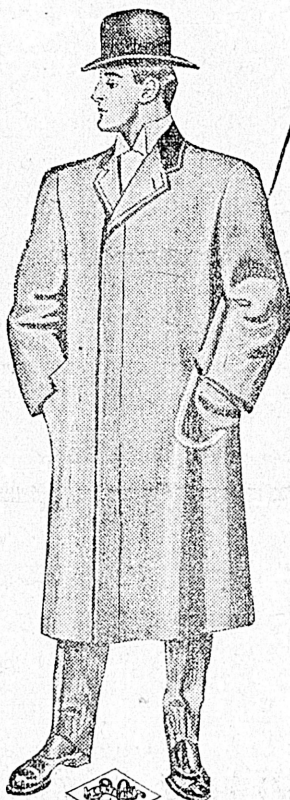
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RECORD DAY AT THE FALL FAIR

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Lake Fox. Tom Graham, of Monte Creek, listed the limit of Kamloops, on Chilliwach Cherub, the broncho that took the prize last year. They both had their troubles, but managed to retain their positions in the saddle. Blackstock, of Calgary, tried to subjugate the roan and met the same fate as Walker, being thrown.

The competition will continue today and tomorrow and the judges will make their awards on the work of the contestants during the entire series. At present several of the riders look up strongly as championship possibilities, and the competition for the belt during the two remaining heats will be very keen. As a spectacular feature the broncho busting is certainly a winner with the spectators, and the interest displayed by the crowd yesterday was ample evidence that the directors made no mistake when they decided to retain this feature on the programme for this year.

BABY JUDGING

Fourteen babies in the arms of fourteen doctored mothers confronted the gentlemen who consented to act as judges in the baby show for the grand prize presented by Fletcher Bros., the Government street music dealers, and the three brave men visibly paled at the prospect. The show took place in the bandstand in the main building in the afternoon, and the judges were L. M. Alford, of the Guardhouse, and R. H. Tabor, of the Victoria. Local men could not be induced to take a chance and make the awards and it looked for awhile as though the baby show might have to be called off for lack of judges, until the gentlemen bravely volunteered. Had they known in advance the number of babies they had to judge, they probably would not have been quite so willing. There were fat babies, thin babies, dark babies, light babies, crying babies, and each had a parent in charge who was confident that there was no baby quite so fine as her own. The judges looked them all over carefully, then quietly wrote the names of the winners down and silently slipped away. When they were safe from pursuit, an announcement declared the winners. One mother was deliriously happy and thirteen others were righteously indignant as a result of the award, though one of the thirteen had her sorrow lightened by being awarded second place. The winning baby was given as Patsy Tindle and the second Fernwood.

GIVES DEMONSTRATION OF BUTTER MAKING

Miss Laura Rose Explains Many Points of Interest in Connection With Work

Yesterday morning an interested crowd gathered in the exhibition building round the compartment devoted to the exhibit of the Laval Separating company to see the milk test conducted by Miss Laura Rose of Guelph, Ont. The different constituents of milk were exhibited in tiny bottles, their properties explained, and a chart showing the percentage of each present in good milk was shown. A test of the milk of a herd on the exhibition grounds was made, with the result that the proportion of fat, or buttermaking, varied from 2.8 per cent to 5.4 per cent—a wide range. The process of separating cream from the milk was then gone through, and the principle upon which it was done explained. A number of questions were asked by the interested spectators, both ladies and gentlemen, and readily answered by Miss Rose, who evidently takes a pleasure in giving information. A farmer was heard to remark while waiting for the demonstration to begin, "Oh, that's Miss Rose. She lectured at our institute, and she's all right, too."

Yesterday afternoon the process of making butter was shown. Miss Rose, dressed in a spotless clean cap, apron and gown, began operations. The temperature of the cream was first taken, and found to be 55 degrees, which was about right. The churn was rinsed in cold water and the cream poured in. The churn used was a revolving barrel affair, and it took 35 minutes of hard work to change the fat in the cream into a granular mass and to separate it from the buttermilk.

Miss Rose told those present that most buttermakers would have gone on churning till the whole was a compact mass. This would injure the flavor and quality of the butter. After the churning was over a quantity of iced water was poured in and a few more revolutions were given to gather the butter. The buttermilk was then drawn off, more water added and the churn again turned and then set to one side. Miss Rose then proceeded to scour her table, or rather her Perfection level butter worker. This she did with cold water, a brush and salt. Every utensil used underwent this scouring process, and Miss Rose explained that it was not necessary then to use hot water. Another advantage was that the butter did not stick to anything, as the acid and water closed all the pores of the wood. Miss Rose strained everything—the cream, the water mixed with it and the buttermilk. It was much easier to keep specks from entering the butter than to remove them after they got in.

When everything had been thoroughly cleansed the butter, which had been removed from the churn and placed in a wooden basin was weighed and laid on the butterworker. The salt was also weighed in the proportions of three quarters of an ounce to a pound of butter. This was placed in the strainer and sifted over the butter. Then with the lever, a many sided bar of wood the demonstrator proceeded to "work" the butter. This was accomplished by a downward movement and Miss Rose explained that if the butter were rolled or beaten too heavily its texture would be ruined. In about ten minutes the butter was free from moisture. It was then but in the mold. When full the mold was raised from the table in the usual oblong blocks. Dipping paper in water Miss Rose took the butter and folded it over the block and the operation was complete. The hand had not during the whole process once touched the cream or butter.

Perfect cleanliness, proper temperature, stopping the churn the moment the grandels were formed and skill and care in removing the buttermilk

were the points insisted on by Miss Rose. For immediate use one water would suffice for washing if as much were not used as there had been cream in the churn, but for packed butter two waters were necessary. When utensils were put away they should be scalded and rinsed in cold water. In answer to a question Miss Rose said she preferred butter made from sweet cream to that made from cream which had been allowed to turn.

The little talk was listened to with great attention and the listeners gave evidence of their interest and satisfaction.

Assizes Cancelled.

Notice is given in the Week's British Columbia Gazette that the sittings of the supreme court for the transaction of the business of a court of assize and nisi prius, and of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery, fixed to be held in Victoria on the 10th day of October, are cancelled.

GATHERING SALMON OVA.

Operations of Harrison Lake Hatchery Fairly Successful.

New Westminster, Sept. 26.—Over three million salmon ova have already been collected by the hatcheries staff at Harrison lake, and prospects are that the number gathered this year will be a little better than is usually the case in an off year. For the past few days the hatchery staff has been busy collecting the ova in the creeks that empty into the lake, and while the absence of rain is to some extent retarding the run of salmon to the pools where they usually spawn, on the other hand there have been no high freshets this year to contend with. Had a million sockeye eggs were lost when the launch Salmo was destroyed by an explosion on the lake on Sept. 17, when George McPherson met his death by drowning. The body of the unfortunate young man has not yet been recovered, but the search is being carried on daily.

TELLS TALE OF JAPANESE PLANS

How Hawaiian Promoters of Emigration to Vancouver Lost Money

Chas. F. Chillingworth, the Hawaiian lawyer sent to Vancouver by the Japanese who promoted the emigration of 1206 Japanese to the Terminal City on the steamer Kumeric, in an interview given to the Bulletin of Honolulu, on his return on Sept. 16, said:

"I got ten thousand dollars out of the whole thing. Practically all the money had been scattered in the inland districts at the instigation, of course, of the anti-Japanese whites there. The money which was advanced by the local hotelkeepers could not be recovered."

"There is a strong feeling against the emigration of Japanese in Canada. When I arrived at Vancouver after I got through with my business, I found that Maruyama had not collected any money from the Japanese. In fact, he could not, as he was interfered with by the anti-Japanese. I spent about two days there in trying to make a satisfactory arrangement about the money which Maruyama utterly failed to collect. I gave him written instructions to run him in the performance of his duties as agent of the emigrants. When they arrived there the anti-Japanese were at the wharf ready to stone the emigrants. They lost no time in sending the Japanese arrivals to the inland districts where Maruyama could not reach them."

"The show money was handed to the Japanese consul, which made it all the more difficult to collect. After two days of hard work I succeeded in getting ten thousand dollars in Canadian money. I had the necessary papers all drawn up and was ready to bring suit for it. When I got this whole amount I left Vancouver right away and came down to get the first steamer for Honolulu. I was told that I could get about \$300 to get the money exchanged into United States money. It was very fortunate that I got that much when I arrived at my destination, and before leaving for Honolulu I received a cable from Maruyama saying that the Vancouver anti-Japanese whites were looking for me. I was too quick for them. Had Maruyama only followed my instruction he could have collected all the money from the emigrants before they were scattered away in the country. I told him to collect the money immediately upon their arrival, but he did not do so. There is no use talking. The Japanese are not wanted in Canada, and the troubles which are liable to break out at any time will have unpleasant results."

As it has been generally understood and, in fact, given out by those interested in the Kumeric venture, that the haul of hotel keepers advanced to the passengers the sum of \$25,000 to be used by them as show money in order to obtain admittance to Canada, and then to be returned to the haul, the \$10,000 which Chillingworth obtained for them is a comparatively small proportion of the total. From this it would seem that the local Japanese have lost \$15,000 of the money they advanced, and no matter how good their profits on the charter itself may have been they can certainly not come away near to equalling this amount.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE

C. P. R. Pressing Plan to Provide New Ships and Transfer the Present Empresses

Montreal, Sept. 26.—When seen last night Sir Thomas Shaughnessy stated that the question of a 22-knot service on the Atlantic was a vital one and a live issue for the C. P. R. The question had come up at the last annual meeting, and today's report was a further step in negotiations for the improvement of the Atlantic service and the transference of the present Atlantic Empresses to the Pacific route. The vessels projected will make the distance from Halifax to Liverpool in four days and eight hours, giving a much shorter time between Europe and America.

Degrees from Queens.

Kingston, Sept. 26.—Queen's university has decided to confer degrees at the fall convocation, Oct. 16, upon Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, and Dr. A. P. Low, director of the geological survey, Ottawa.

LIFE AMONG THE ESKIMO

Marriage and Divorce Simply Arranged Among the Arctic People

MANY QUAINT CUSTOMS

Ethnologist Stefansson Talks of Field Work in the North

V. Stefansson, ethnologist of the Anglo-American Arctic expedition which left Victoria on May 21, 1906 for the Arctic on the schooner Duchess of Bedford, speaking of his work among the Eskimo tribes of the Arctic coast said: "I believe that I am the only professional ethnologist who ever lived among and studied the Eskimos at and about the mouth of the Mackenzie river. My food was the same as theirs, my clothes were the same, and I lived with them and in every way practicable sought for opportunities to secure accurate data concerning their character, their habits, customs and beliefs. I found them to be a very interesting people, and while they are on a low plane with respect to material and many other evidences of what we consider high civilization, their simplicity, honesty, industry, kindness and helpfulness to their own kind and to others put them on a plane in these respects that will compare more than merely favorably with the best to be found in civilization anywhere. Physically the men are not, as commonly believed, small. Some of them are six feet and over in height, and are vigorous specimens of physical manhood. The women, however, appear smaller than white women."

"The general health of the people would be better if they understood the contagious character of some diseases, such as consumption, which is prevalent there in probably a larger proportion than in civilized countries, but not so bad as it is among the Indians in the far north."

"In mentality they are resourceful, energetic, cheerful under difficulties, and are generous and very hospitable. My observations convinced me that the more admirable qualities of their character became weakened in proportion as they became civilized. The half-civilized I found to be less trustworthy."

Arctic Divorce

"Their social life presents many interesting and sometimes unique features. One must keep in mind that in respect to clothing and food they are communistic, but this does not extend to their dogs, rifles, boats and belong to those who build them. As hunting implements. They are a migratory people. Their houses first they seldom stay in one place more than a year, these houses are abandoned, and the next corner may take possession and keep it as long as he uses it. A number of families usually live in one house. Marriage is purely an arrangement between the parties, with the consent of the girl's parents. Marriage may be dissolved at the pleasure of either party. It is seldom that the first marriage lasts more than a year. Most marry two or three times. If the marriage proves happy to the parties and lasts for several years separation is not probable. The fact that the people are communistic in their habits as far as clothing and food is concerned makes the care for and support of the children, if there are any, in cases of separation of parents, a simple matter. The fact is, the number of children is very small, numerous couples having no children at all. Every couple who has children is eager to adopt a child whenever an opportunity occurs."

No Arbitrary Authority

"As to social organization, there practically is none. Ethnologists have held that there are no chiefs among the Eskimos, while whalers and traders say that there are chiefs. My own observation among the Eskimos, among whom I lived at the mouth of the Mackenzie, convinced me that some do acquire power and a sort of directory authority, and may be considered substantially as chiefs. This authority is exercised in selecting crews and boats to go after the white whales, and, to some extent, in directing their migrations. But the authority in this last respect is not arbitrarily exercised, but rather as a sort of moderator of differences among the people. Superior intelligence, fairness, and success in what he undertakes to do, are the considerations that induce recognition by the people. Sometimes this sort of chieftainship will remain in one family for generations. But it is not because the successive chiefs desire the authority, but it is because they give evidence of the qualities of mind and character that win the confidence and support of the people. A necessity for the recognition of some one as a leader is that concerted action is a requisite in hunting the white whales. But no distinguishing honors are conferred on the leader or emblems of authority."

"The possession of boats and the hunting implements is essential to the successful pursuit of whales, and, in consequence, only those who are rich in this respect do this kind of hunting. The man who kills a bowhead whale will receive a line from the corner of the mouth to the ear, adding a line for each additional whale."

"The fact that they have no ivory or other suitable material may be one cause of the slight development of art among them. They preserve traditions of their people by telling stories in the winter time. They cultivate in this way a sort of folk-lore."

"There are no observances that indicate that they have a religion as commonly understood, except as evidenced in certain respect for the dead."

"On other matters should be stated. My observations have convinced me that Eskimos are better people in their natural state than after they learn more or less civilization. To be sure, Christians believe that Christianity should be carried wherever there are souls to save, but viewing the work of the social life of the Eskimos is now on such a high plane in the respects I have already pointed out that missionary work would only lessen its high character instead of improving it."

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Cuban Conspirators

Washington, Sept. 26.—Official word of the arrests of the conspirators in Havana reached the War Department today in the following cablegram: "The local police arrested him and two of his gang, named Lara Iriol and Decasse, and they are now in jail."

tofore received was secured last night that also Parra, angered by failure to bring about an uprising, threatened to dynamite some bank buildings in Havana and then escape. The local police arrested him and two of his gang, named Lara Iriol and Decasse, and they are now in jail."

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ENDEAVORERS IN
ANNUAL MEETING

First Annual Convention is
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The first annual convention of the Christian Endeavorers was opened last evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Over two hundred delegates from all parts of British Columbia are in attendance at the convention and the members for the present week promise to result in the greatest good to the society.

The sessions opened yesterday evening with an address of welcome from Mayor Morley to the visiting delegates. After the various delegates had registered, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, president of the local Ministerial Association, welcomed the gathering. He said the sight of the young folk in the active work of the church was a gratifying circumstance. The young folk have not fallen into a rut and it is for them to imbue the older members with enthusiasm and keep the ideas of the society to the fore. The speaker welcomed the various delegates to the city and hoped that they would have a pleasant time.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough, of New Westminster, replied to the address of welcome. He said that while all delegates were proud of their own particular locality they would unquestionably agree that Victoria was the ideal spot at which to hold such a convention.

The International Sunday school movement he was glad to know was being furthered to a great extent by the Christian Endeavor movement.

Rev. Le Roy Dakin, president of Christian Endeavor Association, next delivered an address. He stated that there were ten chapters to the story which he was going to tell. They ranged from ancient history to the Christian Endeavor movement of the present. After covering the history of the movement since it was commenced in 1893, when the first Christian Endeavor convention was held, the speaker said that while there were many who were associated with the work there were, on the other hand, a great many who were not within the church, but who should be and who would be an element of strength to the church were they brought within the reach of the earnest workers.

A quartette rendered the hymn "While the Days are Going by," most acceptably, after which Rev. Robt. Milliken, of the Wesleyan Methodist church, Vancouver, delivered an address on "Canada's Greatest Asset," which he said was the determined character of its citizens.

After the solo rendered by Miss Caton, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Mayor Morley, who had been delayed, welcomed the delegates and made some felicitous remarks about the lateness of the hour. Mayor Morley welcomed the delegates to Victoria and expressed the pleasure which he, himself and other members of the community experienced at having outsiders visit the garden city of the Dominion.

The programme for today is as follows:

Mornings: 9:00—Devotional, "The Value of the Quiet Hour and How to Pre-empt It," Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A.; 9:30—Prayer and praise; 9:45—"The Christian Endeavor Movement," Mr. Clyde E. van der Maaten, ex-field secretary, state of Kentucky; 10:10—"Bible of Christian Endeavor to the Sunday School," Rev. J. A. Joyce, Western field secretary of Epworth League of Christian Endeavor; 10:30—Praise; 10:40—Junior work, "A Neglected Field," Mr. Edgar Barth, chairman C. E. committee, 1907, Seattle, Wash.; 11:00—Junior conference; 11:15—L. Who can be Juniors? II. How many are needed to form a Junior society? III. Who are responsible for Junior work? IV. How shall we take hold of the work to organize it? V. Who should be the superintendent? 11:50—Report of enrollment committee; 12:00—Announcement and Benediction.

Afternoon: 2:00—Praise service; 2:05—"The Tenth Legion," What it is, Rev. A. W. McLeod, Nanaimo, B. C.; 2:15—"The Missionary Forward Movement in Christian Endeavor," president local union, New Westminster, B. C.; 2:25—Conference on mission methods, conducted by F. L. Horsfall, B.A., M.D., C.M., Seattle, Wash. Missionary queries—I. The Missionary feeling; (a) The leader; (b) The subject; (c) The offering; II. Missionary Study Classes; (a) How to organize and conduct; (b) Literature and how to use it; III. Missionary Giving; (a) System and sacrifice, home and foreign; proper channel of distribution; 3:25—Praise; 3:30—"Patriots League," Mr. H. W. Davies, Victoria, B. C.; 3:40—Conference on citizenship, Rev. C. N. Haney, B.A., Vancouver; (a) Citizenship classes, (b) Christian citizenship meetings, (c) Reform campaigns, (d) How to secure united action.

Evening: 6:30-7:15—Street evangelism, conducted by Rev. A. J. Brace, speaker, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Nanaimo, B. C.; 7:30—Praise service; 7:45—Partial report resolutions committee; 7:55—Address, "What the Christian Endeavorers Owe to Himself," Rev. J. A. Doyle, western field secretary.

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secretary of Epworth League of Christian Endeavor for the Methodist church of Canada; 8:20—Anthem; 8:30—Address, "The Endeavorer's Inspiration Point," Mr. Clyde E. van der Maaten, Louisville, Ky.; 9:00—Hymn and Benediction.

B. Y. P. U. Meeting.

Yesterday's meetings of the provincial B. Y. P. U., while not largely attended, were exceedingly interesting and instructive.

The Bible reading, "The Holy Spirit for Service," by Rev. Christopher Burrows, pastor of Central Baptist church, was an inspiring exposition on the scriptures dealing with the holy spirit. Mr. Burnett made a strong appeal to the young people, calling upon them to abandon themselves to the guidance of the holy spirit and to appeal to God for forgiveness immediately a sin was revealed to them.

R. L. Duval of New Westminster gave a strong paper on the "Bible Readers' Course," discussion being led by Rev. A. W. McLeod, of Nanaimo. The conference of the International B. Y. P. U. Christian culture course, led by Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, brought out considerable discussion and the unanimous decision that the course should be adopted by all B. Y. P. U. unions.

Clyde E. Van der Maaten of Louisville, Kentucky, led the conference on "Conqueror's Missionary Course," giving the delegates splendid points in the study of missions.

The afternoon session was opened by a Bible reading by Rev. Alex Anderson of Chemainus, followed by the feature of the day, an address on "What the B. Y. P. U. stands for," by Rev. J. Sherman Wallace of Tacoma. Taking the discussion matter "Loyalty to Christ," Mr. Wallace made a strong plea for a more earnest, consistent Christian life among our young people. In dealing with the question of loyalty, the speaker laid strong emphasis on the necessity of the Christian following Christ's example in the prayer "Thy will not mine be done."

Three interesting and instructive papers by Calvary union on the "Essentials of a Worthful B. Y. P. U." in its relation to the church, the Sunday school and the pastor, were read by Mr. Stanley Patch and Dr. William Russell. The discussion was opened by R. W. Coleman on what a B. Y. P. U. should be to the church.

The report of the nominating committee will be dealt with at extra session Friday from 1 to 2 in Metropolitan church school room.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Squaw Man"

When Edwin Milton Royle was looking for the locale of "The Squaw Man," which Lillian & Co. will present in the Victoria theatre Monday night, with William Faversham as star, the dramatist recalled to mind a beautiful park

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Yesterday was a banner day in Victoria exhibitions. As a matter of fact, the attendance every day has been unusually good, even that on the first day exceeding the first day of last year. Yesterday there were 600 more paid entrances than on the second day last year, and yesterday must have seen 15,000 people pass through the turnstiles. It was an inspiring sight to witness the long lines of people who surrounded the race track, filled the grand stand and long rows of carriages and motors, packed the building and crowded the central part of the grounds. On the principle of giving credit to whom it is due, it is right to say that a very great deal, by far the greater part, of the success of the exhibition is due to the untiring efforts of Mr. J. E. Smart, the efficient secretary. In Mr. Smart the exhibition association has an industrious and courteous officer, who takes pride in his work and handles all matters in a manner satisfactory to those with whom he comes in contact. If Mr. Smart can see his way clear to permitting the city to have the benefit of his services permanently, we suggest that he should be given an opportunity at the public expense to visit other exhibitions, so that he may be in a position to suggest improvements upon the plans followed in Victoria. The most successful exhibitions are those where there is one directing mind, and where the manager is able to take advantage of the experience of others. Mr. Smart has been very fortunate in having for an assistant Mr. J. S. Floyd, whose mastery of details is excellent, and who is always thoughtful and obliging, although, as everyone knows who has experience in such matters, there are times when the patience of Job would be put to a severe test in the office of secretary of an exhibition. It gives the Colonist a great deal of pleasure to be able to speak thus of these gentlemen and their staff of assistants. We do so because it is right that good service should be fittingly acknowledged. In a later issue we may have a few suggestions to make, but we know that they will be received in the same kindly spirit which Mr. Smart and his painstaking assistants have evidenced all through the time during which he and they have had the affairs of the exhibition in charge.

MR. BORDEN'S SPEECH.

The Colonist has already commented so fully upon Mr. Borden's attitude towards federal questions of general applicability that it will not this morning refer to any of the observations made in his speech on Wednesday night, except such as have a special local bearing. Of these the first is that of Better Terms. On this point the Conservative leader renewed the promise made at the time of the last general election, which was that, if the Conservatives were returned to power a commission would be appointed to examine into the claims of British Columbia, and if its report was favorable to the province, it should be carried into effect. This is exactly what the people of British Columbia have been asking for years. They do not expect to have their view of the case accepted without investigation. They feel confident of its strength and that it will commend itself to all reasonable men when once it is understood. It has never been investigated by the Ottawa government. No one pretends for a moment that the Inter-Provincial Conference investigated it. All that was done upon that occasion was to refuse to investigate it, and give us a comparatively insignificant concession, which it was hoped would have a narcotic effect upon the issue and enable the opponents of our contention to say that it was dead. Mr. Templeman's attitude and that of Mr. Borden are in striking contrast, and there can be no doubt as to which of them expresses the views of the very great majority of the voters of British Columbia, whether they are Conservatives or Liberals. Before dismissing the subject for the present, we have a question, to which we would be glad to have Mr. Templeman's newspaper give an answer. It is this: Did Mr. Templeman ever make any effort whatever as a representative in the Dominion Cabinet from British Columbia to secure the assent of that Cabinet to an investigation of the claims of the province to what Mr. J. A. Macdonald expressed as follows: "That in the opinion of this House, the Province is entitled to distinct and separate relief from the Dominion of Canada, based upon an equitable consideration of conditions in the Province, the large contributions

made by the Province to the Dominion by way of customs duties and otherwise, and the exceptionally high cost of government in the Province and the development of our natural resources," and if not, why not?

Another matter of special local interest was that of Oriental immigration. In an article published previous to the meeting, the Colonist said that it did not expect from Mr. Borden any definite statement of the manner in which Oriental immigration into this province can be restricted, but the hope was expressed that he would see the imperative need of something being done to prevent this country from being overrun with a horde of Asiatics. His remarks on this subject were everything that could be desired. He placed the responsibility for the existing condition of things where it belongs, namely upon the shoulders of the Dominion government. It is, of course, quite possible that Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not foresee what the result of his policy would be, but he cannot be defended for not foreseeing it. The business of a premier is to keep himself advised upon such points, and to guard against advantage being taken of his country. In dealing with the Japanese relations, Sir Wilfrid Laurier unquestionably failed to see that adequate safeguards were put up against an influx of Japanese, and it is he who must bear the responsibility before the people of British Columbia for what has occurred. Mr. Borden's strong declaration on this subject must do a great deal of good. We are not so pessimistic as to suppose that Oriental exclusion can be an issue at the next Dominion election, because we hope that the forthcoming session of Parliament will not pass without the passage of the legislation necessary to restrict it. To such a consummation the views of Mr. Borden, expressed after consultation with the people most directly affected, must greatly contribute. If the session should pass and this question should remain in abeyance, it would undoubtedly become a party issue, and in that event, it will hardly be worth while for a Liberal to offer himself in a British Columbia constituency. Meanwhile the complete appreciation of the whole situation exhibited by Mr. Borden, and in what he said he voiced the sentiments of his supporters, will greatly strengthen both him and the Conservative party in this province. In comparison with the uncertainty attaching to Mr. Templeman's utterances on the same subject, Mr. Borden's remarks appear to very great advantage.

Mr. Borden was quite correct in saying that the people of British Columbia had been misled as to the time when construction would begin in this province upon the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. It is not necessary now to discuss how this misleading was brought about, for we are more concerned as to the fact than with the reason for it. The impression conveyed to the voters at that time was undoubtedly that construction would begin, if not simultaneously with work at Winnipeg, at least very shortly afterwards. It must be admitted that the company has not violated the promise made in the letter to Mr. Templeman, and construction could be delayed until the end of the century without Mr. Hays being open to a charge of breach of faith. But the people were led to understand that Mr. Hays promised something that was not in his mind when he wrote the letter, and it cannot be denied that the impression thus created had a potent influence upon the result of the election. If Mr. Templeman, or Senator Templeman as he was then, had told the voters that the year 1907 would pass without a mile of the National Transcontinental Line in this province being constructed, we venture to say that there would not now be seven Liberal members representing this province at Ottawa. The failure of the Liberal leaders to make good their promises in this regard has lost them the confidence of the electorate, which will want something more than mere words before they again extend their support to candidates supporting the Laurier administration.

THE FRENCH TREATY.

A number of the leading London journals, commenting on the new Franco-Canadian treaty, see in it a step in the evolution of pacific Imperialism. The Express says that a commercial entente has been established between the two countries, the treaty being a combination of good sense and good feeling. It incidentally demonstrates the value of the tariff as an instrument of negotiation. There seems to be general agreement amongst the press of the Old Country that the signature of the treaty marked Canada's entrance into the arena of nations. The London Standard remarks that it is quite in accord with the natural development of an overseas State that she should assume charge of her own affairs, with the entire countenance and approval of the Imperial government. It makes a powerful plea for the establishment of an economic political union within the Empire, saying: "We confidently affirm to Canada that in these crowded islands, distracted by the petty acrimonies of domestic politics, hard to move and cumbered by centuries of traditions, there exists a profound and steadily-deepening desire for the establishment of an economic political union within the Empire, which should provide for both independence and inter-dependence of the individual

States. Those inspired by that hope perceive in the Dominion—alike in her history, her achievement and the splendor of her power—the predestined leader, among the self-governing States, towards that consummation."

The Colonist heartily welcomes to Victoria the delegates to the Provincial Christian Endeavorers' Convention, and trusts that their deliberations may prove profitable, and their stay in the city most enjoyable.

Wrecked by earthquake, shamed by the reign of King Graft, terrorized by a carnival of crime, seized upon by the dread bubonic plague—surely San Francisco's cup of woe is filled to overflowing.

It is quite correct to say that no visiting public man received, in recent years at least, such a reception as was extended to Mr. Borden, and also that no one, after so short a visit, left so many warm friends behind.

The people of Port Angeles seem particularly anxious for better steamer connection with this city. Ought we to view these overtures on the part of a thriving little community with complete indifference? The Board of Trade might very properly give the matter some attention.

Three very clever Americans, who snapped their fingers at the Provincial game laws, have been fined for illegal shooting near Cowichan Lake, thanks to the vigilance of the chief game warden, A. Bryan Williams. It is to be hoped that the lesson will prove a salutary one.

What a striking commentary on the decline of American shipping is the announcement from Washington yesterday that there have been but few orders to transport United States coal in United States bottoms. As it is, the navy department, in order to enable the Atlantic fleet to make the voyage to the Pacific must depend on a supply of Welsh coal carried in British vessels. One can only take from this—extraordinary as the statement may seem—the conclusion that before the United States goes to war with any other nation, it will practically have to ask the consent of the British government.

Considerable comment of a character highly satisfactory to the Conservatives of Victoria has been made on the circumstance that at Mr. Borden's meeting at the theatre on Wednesday evening the platform was completely filled with a thoroughly representative assemblage of citizens, conspicuous amongst whom were many of the leading business men, who seldom lend their presence to political gatherings. This is considered extremely significant, compared with the small number who availed themselves of the privilege of taking a seat on the platform at the A. O. U. W. hall the other evening, on the occasion of the address by Hon. Wm. Templeman.

An announcement of supreme importance to the whole of Western Canada has just been made by Prof. McBride, of McGill University, to the effect that the wheat yield of Manitoba will before very long be increased fully 100 per cent. without in the least destroying the quality of the Canadian grain. We are told that experiments carried on at Cambridge University have established the absolute certainty of this. Assuming that the expectations of the scientists who have been engaged in the experiments will be realized, there is abundant reason for rejoicing at the announcement, which we interpret as being quite the most important which has been made for a considerable period, in respect to matters affecting the agricultural resources of the Dominion.

The Russian papers think that they are able to discern in the proposed movement of the United States fleet an expression of a determination by that country to dominate the Pacific ocean. We do not suppose that President Roosevelt is looking so far ahead as such a conclusion would imply, but it seems inevitable that there will be great rivalry between the United States and Japan for supremacy on the greatest of oceans. In such a competition the British Empire will hardly fail to take a place, but what is done must be done by the whole empire and not left to the United Kingdom alone. There never may come a time when this supremacy will be settled by an appeal to cannon, but if it does, we do not fear for the prestige of "the meteor flag of England."

It is said that the Ottawa authorities are considering the expediency of sending a commission to the Orient to enquire into the whole question of the emigration of Asiatics to Canada. We are inclined to think that under the circumstances this is a wise move. The subject is so intricate in its puzzling phases that to attempt to pursue any hastily-formed policy would be extremely dangerous. It is only by the exercise of wise statesmanship that the question can be settled to the satisfaction of the governments—and of course any plan of action that may be determined upon must be agreeable to the Government of Japan, our trade with the latter country having assumed such proportions that it cannot be jeopardized by any ill-digested scheme aimed at removing the grievance which now exists in regard to the Japanese immigrants.

Things look as if a crisis has been reached in respect to Newfoundland's

future as a part of the British Empire. Unexpectedly drastic is the action of the Imperial government in issuing a rescript forbidding service by any Colonial authority of any legal process regarding fishery rights aboard any American vessel, and suspending all colonial statutes authorizing colonial officials to seize American vessels for alleged offences. The situation would appear to be extremely grave. Should it be demonstrated that public opinion in the colony is behind Premier Bond, in his determination to attempt to enforce the colonial fishery law, the loyalty of the Newfoundlanders to the Imperial Crown will be strained almost to the breaking point. We shall await with much interest further news which may serve to indicate whether Premier Bond can count upon the support of the people in respect to his policy on the fishery question.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone writes us a letter in regard to the balloting that is supposed to be going at the exhibition on the expediency of selling intoxicating liquors on the grounds. Such a ballot is a piece of absurd nonsense. It will prove nothing at all, for the very great majority of people will not trouble themselves over an absolutely futile proceeding. It is either expedient or inexpedient to permit such sales. It is not deemed expedient at other exhibitions, and we do not believe there is the least necessity for them in Victoria. Probably a good many people, who go to the races, patronize the bar, but they would go to the races just the same if there was no bar, and it is inexpedient in the cause of public morality that any civic institution should countenance drinking at a bar under any circumstances whatever. The law of the province provides that there may be saloons, and the city council has no alternative but to comply with it, but there is no excuse whatever for the city running a saloon, and this is exactly what it is doing when it sells the privilege of keeping a bar at the exhibition. There is not the least difference in principle between such an arrangement and setting up a bar to be presided over by the mayor and aldermen, the proceeds of the sales, after deducting expenses, to be paid into the city treasury.

OCCASION DEATH OF SIX HUNDRED

Floods Do Awful Damage in Japan—Twelve Thousand Homeless

Advices of a terrible disaster due to the overflow of the river Otonashigawa running through the town of Fukuchiyama, near Kyoto, have been received by local Japanese. In this the water rose more than fifty feet (50 shaku) on Aug. 26, and overflowed the embankments, the whole of the town of Fukuchiyama on either side of the river banks being submerged, drowning over six hundred of the inhabitants of the village and sweeping away a large number of the frail bamboo and thatch houses of the townspeople. The calamity occasioned by the overflow of the Otonashigawa was the most awful of the many calamities which caused such havoc in Japan last month as already briefly reported.

The barracks of the 20th regiment and 10 Engineer's battalion, situated on higher ground near the town, escaped damage when the town was overwhelmed and the troops were hurried out to render what assistance could be given to the survivors and to rescue drowning. The population of the place was over 12,000 people. Hurriedly fifty or more sailing junks were secured and despatched to the scene, being sailed over what was formerly a thickly settled town, numbers being saved in this way. The police have recovered 600 and others are believed to have been lost.

The water subsided next morning, and great damage was revealed. One half of the town was entirely swept away, and the remainder had large numbers of collapsed buildings. The water was raised by the rain, and the scene being beyond description. Gen. Kuroki, and Governor Omori, of Kyoto, were in the city at the time of the disaster, the former being engaged in inspecting the troops and is said to have narrowly escaped the danger.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Liquor Selling on City Property.
Sir,—By this morning's paper I see that the authorities at the Fall Fair intend to ballot among their patrons as to the continuance or otherwise of the license on the fair grounds.

Whatever the result of this ballot, the temperance people of this city utterly repudiate it. It is a childish proceeding, meaningless and futile. The question is one for the city to settle on moral grounds, not for the patrons of the fair, gathered from all quarters. Many of the temperance people will not attend this exhibition, many who do will not use the ballot.

His Worship the Mayor attended the last session of the Ministerial association, and expressed himself regarding this ballot in terms absolutely satisfactory to us. Of course, his vote only counts for one on the committee, and the decision may have gone against him; but we certainly hoped that we had then heard the last of this matter. Yours, etc., THOS. W. GLADSTONE, President of the Ministerial Association.

Wentworth—Twelve o'clock strike! Hev yer noticed how reg'lar dinner hours comes 'round? Hungry Higgins—Yep, pard; and I've noticed dat dinners and dinner hours is entirely different in their habits!—Pittsburg Leader.

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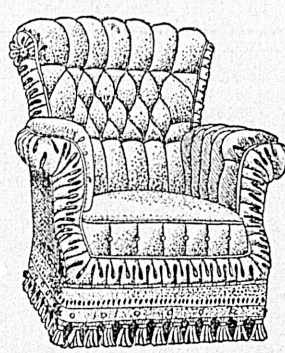
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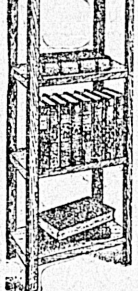
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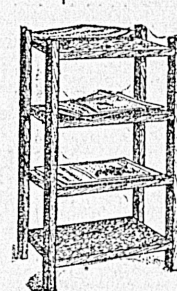
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Mainland News

RECOMPENSE FOR BROKEN WINDOWS

Chinese Residents of Vancouver Will Present a Claim for \$4,500

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—It is very improbable that the Chinese government will make any claim for indemnity to the British authorities as a result of the recent anti-oriental riots here, and the losses sustained by Chinese citizens. However, Great Britain, Canada or the city of Vancouver will be asked to pay a good round sum in settlement of the damage claims of individual Chinese sufferers, as well as for consequential damages. A big item, \$4,500, will be for broken window panes.

This was the substance of a statement made to The Province today by Mr. Ouyang King, the Chinese vice-consul at San Francisco, who has been here for a week on an official mission. Mr. King has also found time to study labor conditions. He is elated, he says, over the assurances made to him by employers of labor that there is no general antipathy to the Chinese; that the anti-oriental agitation will soon run its course, and that his people employed in the sawmills do not work at starvation wages, but on the contrary, he declares, have superseded the whites owing to their sobriety and efficiency.

"I came to Vancouver upon instructions from the Chinese legation at Washington, as our country has no official representative in Canada," said Mr. King this morning. "My time since my arrival has been full occupied in studying labor conditions, local sentiment, and in getting an estimate of the losses sustained by Chinese citizens during the recent riots. A white glazier engaged for the purpose has been busy for a week figuring out the bill for broken window glass. Thus far it amounts to \$4,500. Another white individual is also busy estimating the damage resulting from the smashing of the signs painted on the windows. This item will not be a trifle, as many of the signs cost over \$20. Then there is also the bill for consequential damages—probably the biggest of all. It has not yet been prepared. The bill will embrace the losses sustained by Chinese as a result of the interruption to their business.

"As soon as the items are figured out, I shall send the account and my report to the legation at Washington. What action my government will take I am unable to state. I presume payment of the bill will be pressed through the ordinary diplomatic channels. China certainly expects that full reparation will be made. I do not even know whether the account will be settled by the city, the Dominion, or the Imperial authorities. Time alone will tell," naively added Mr. King with just the faintest trace of a smile.

"My investigations here respecting the labor question has proved a perfect revelation, a series of surprises. I came here expecting to find the entire population arraigned against my countrymen. On the contrary I was agreeably surprised to find that they are highly regarded by the majority of your people, and that the recent riots, far from being a symptom of ill-feeling, were precipitated by a lot of boys and irresponsible hoodlums. The ordinary white laborer had no hand in the window smashing.

"It has been indeed, highly gratifying to me to receive the assurances of scores of white men—large employers of labor—that the Chinese are a sober, frugal and industrious race, and give perfect satisfaction. I have been disillusioned about the talk that the Chinese work for lower wages than the whites, at least so far as various industries are concerned. For instance, a prominent sawmill owner told me that many of his Chinese cutters earn from \$4 to \$4.50 per day, and that the lowest wages paid Chinese laborers was \$1.50 a day. The majority of them earn \$2.50 a day.

"But most important of all was the assurance that Chinese labor in the sawmills had the preference because they could always be depended upon and turned up for work every Monday morning," as a large employer expressed it. If the white man has been superceded, it is palpably owing to his inefficiency or lack of stability. Let the question be dealt with academically by the sociologists," continued Mr. King with another hearty smile.

In conclusion the vice-consul expressed the belief that his government would be satisfied if full reparation was made to the Chinese sufferers. He did not think any claim for indemnity—apart from the riot losses—would be asked from the British government.

GRAND FORKS TO BE A DIVISIONAL POINT

Surveys Are in Progress for Extensive Roundhouses and Machine Shops

Grand Forks, B.C., Sept. 26.—The west end of Grand Forks for the past few days has been attracting much attention locally owing to the presence of some twenty officials of the C.P.R., accompanied by a staff of surveyors, who have been busy engaged in making surveys of the railway yards preparatory to the establishment of Grand Forks as a railway divisional point.

It is now stated on the highest authority that Grand Forks will be made a passenger, freight and general terminal point, and that extensive roundhouses and machine shops will be erected here which will give the very start employ two hundred men. The officials and surveyors having completed their work, proceeded yesterday to Spokane, where a conference will be held with President Shaughnessy, who will meet them in that city.

It is claimed that during the next twelve months over a hundred thousand dollars will be expended in building roundhouses and repair shops, and extensive railway yards. Owing to it now being definitely settled that Grand Forks will immediately be made such an important railway point, the value of city property is already on the in-

crease, and a rapid improvement in the realty values in the city may be expected from now on.

Booming Nelson's Member.

Cranbrook, B.C., Sept. 26.—It is announced here on first class authority that Dr. H. H. P. for Nelson will be the Liberal nominee for Kootenay in the place of Mr. Galllher at the coming election for representatives in the federal house. The local Liberals appear to consider his chances of success excellent, and the general public are not surprised at the intelligence.

Port Moody Mill Closed

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 26.—The Emerson Lumber company of Port Moody is the first lumber manufacturing firm on the coast to shut down on account of the slackness of the lumber market. The mill has been closed down for several weeks at least, and the date of re-opening will depend entirely on the state of the market. The payroll of the company averages \$5,000 per month.

Logging interests report that the market is dull, the mills not buying logs at all freely. Several large booms brought to Vancouver by up-coast loggers are on the market, and a number of booms now en route here have not been sold. The demand is only for first class timber. Mr. Andrew Haslam, supervisor of log scalers, stated yesterday that returns are coming in slower this month than for some time past.

SEEKS INFORMATION FROM NEW ARRIVALS

Supt. Scott Gleaning Knowledge of Oriental Situation in Province

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 25.—"I desire to publicly announce that I shall be pleased to get information from people regardless of race, religion or color, in regard to the Oriental question. If the individuals cannot spare the time to call on me at the Hotel Vancouver, I shall willingly hunt them up if they will send me their addresses. I am going to get to the bottom of this question, and have already made substantial progress in that direction," said W. D. Scott, superintendent of Dominion immigration, Ottawa, yesterday.

"British Columbia is likely to have a big influx from the British Isles next spring. During my recent trip to England I was simply amazed at the enormous number of inquiries being made at our various booking agencies and officers regarding your province. So widespread is this interest that the interior department has already in preparation a special pamphlet to be devoted exclusively to a description of the resources of British Columbia and the boundless opportunities it offers for homeseekers, whether artisans, laborers, mechanics, tradesmen or agriculturists. The book will be very handsomely illustrated depicting mining, ranching, lumber, fishing, as well as urban scenes.

"Just before I left England I went out to Petersham village, near London, with the object of securing photographs of the grave of Captain Vancouver, the famous navigator and explorer, whose remains lie in the parish churchyard there. A tablet in the church erected by the Hudson's Bay company nearly a century ago commemorates his memory. I secured two excellent pictures which will be incorporated in the pamphlet."

GLACIER WAS MOVED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

With Seismic Disturbances Volcano is Seen Active from Lynn Canal

A despatch from Skagway says: The City of Seattle, just arrived, reports seeing an active volcano, while passing north through Lynn canal. Observations taken by Capt. C. J. O'Brien and Officer Taffee found the crater bore S.W. seven-eighths W. The vessel steering a N.W. three-quarters W. course. The latitude is about 56 degrees and 58 minutes north. The location of the supposed crater is believed to be on the west shore of the Lynn canal, on the southeast end of Sullivan island, a distance of twenty miles from shore.

Smoke first was observed early this morning and was visible for miles. Observations indicate that the volcano is in the same range as Mount Young and Snow Dome. The same officers report that when touching at Haines, five miles of the great Davidson glacier was torn loose. Earthquake shocks are reported from White Horse, Juneau and Haines.

Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt at Skagway at 4 o'clock Monday morning. Dishes rattled on shelves and chandeliers swayed. Many persons were awakened by the tremble. The shocks lasted forty seconds. The big Davidson glacier, near Pyramid harbor, back of Haines, moved forward half a mile.

As the front of Muir glacier is only thirty miles directly west of the Davidson glacier, it is believed the shocks that followed the earthquake of eight years ago. In that instance the ice that was broken off Muir changed the familiar aspect of it, and filled the bay with ice so that steamers that usually steam to within a few hundred yards of its face could not get nearer than from six to eight miles.

It is a long time since any forward movement of the Davidson glacier has been observed. Often it is referred to as a dead glacier, since it is separated from the water's edge by Glacier point. This is covered by a forest from three to five miles wide.

No news will probably be had of the effect of the earthquake on Muir glacier until some steamer goes to that bay. Muir and Davidson are only two of a large number that are in the same ice field, and the effect of the quake on Davidson must have been substantially the same on Muir.

CHARGED WITH TAKING TIMBER

Nine Handloggers Brought From Northern Coast by Police

Charged with the theft of timber to the value of \$2,750 from the licensed holdings of private parties and from Crown lands, nine handloggers were brought to Vancouver last night in the custody of Special Provincial Constables Woolcott and Huson. They received a preliminary hearing before Justice of Peace Halliday, at Alert Bay, and were remanded to the provincial jail till September 28.

The round-up is the result of the work of a government timber patrol launched which left Vancouver on Sunday, September 15, on a cruise along the northern coast. The cruise is still proceeding, and advices from the north by the steamer Venture, on which the prisoners arrived last night, were that numerous other arrests are pending.

The men arrested were all working on Seymour inlet. Six are accused of the theft of \$2,200 worth of cedar from claims belonging to Louis P. Strong; two are charged with the theft of \$400 worth of timber from limits owned by William Gilfoxy, and one man is charged with having stolen \$150 worth of logs from Crown lands. The men arrested are:

Ivor Turn, Knute Ranceth, Nels Turn and Ilaf Ranceth, each charged with the theft of \$500 worth of timber from Strong; Joseph Perry and Peter Savard, each charged with the theft of \$100 worth of timber from Strong; K. J. Baker and Jesse Hendricks, each charged with the theft of \$200 worth of timber from Gilfoxy, and Guy Hamilton, charged with the theft of \$150 worth of timber from Crown lands.

Wholesale arrests and prosecutions of handloggers alleged to be stealing timber, operating without licenses and using team donkey engines in their work contrary to the regulations are to occur until the illegal practices are stopped. This line of action has been determined upon by the provincial government at the solicitation of owners of timber. In the past the holders of timber limits have been unprotected from loss through theft of timber by handloggers. The government lands, it is alleged, have also been preyed upon.

Petition is Largely Signed

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 26.—The petition circulated by the Asiatic Exclusion League, asking Sir Wilfrid Laurier for absolute exclusion legislation, has received over 2,000 signatures since Monday evening, and the executive committee expects, after circulating the petition throughout Vancouver island and the north to submit over 25,000 signatures.

Delegates will be sent by the league to every town on the island very shortly to commence active organization. A meeting is to be held in Victoria next Tuesday at which prominent members of the league will speak.

GUESTS AT CITY HOTELS

At the Balmoral—
G. H. Ainslie, South Pender.
R. Jeffrey, Vancouver.
J. W. S. Barter, Vancouver.
A. W. M. Campbell, Fort Saskatchewan.
N. J. Howard, Fort Saskatchewan.
James Murray, Jr., North Vancouver.
D. Donovan, North Vancouver.
J. A. Douglas, Long Beach, Cal.
Mrs. J. R. Seymour, Vancouver.
Mrs. Roper-Morton, Hamilton, Ont.
D. Blair, Vancouver.

At the Dominion—
W. R. Smith, Ladysmith.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pannill, Cowichan.
Thos. Pitt, Duncan.
M. Parkins, Banff.
J. P. Flinn, Vancouver.
G. Smith and family, Calgary.
W. E. Bay, Calgary.
G. N. Johnston, Summerland.
S. J. Hutton, Summerland.
A. S. Stark and wife, Summerland.
A. S. Stewart and wife, Edmonton.
W. H. Bush and wife, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin, Edmonton.
J. Gibbons, Vancouver.
D. Lamont, New Westminster.
Thos. H. Long, Rossland.
E. J. Connor, Seattle.
A. Gunn, Edmonton.
L. M. Stirling, Edmonton.
A. C. Crokanthrop, Seattle.
C. Florence Bailey, Calgary.
Jessie McEwen, Calgary.
D. Galbraith, Edmonton.
M. J. O'Brien and family, Vancouver.
John Dilworth, City.
John M. Latz, Vancouver.

At the Victoria—
Mr. and Mrs. Luseknap, Seattle.
Mrs. Levine Bibeau, Mt. Sicker.
Mrs. John Bibeau, Mt. Sicker.
S. Giney, Shawinigan Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Schulze, San Francisco.
Rowley, Portland.
A. Gussel, Los Angeles.
Witt, Chicago.
J. Mason, Ladners.
W. Siddh, Ladners.
G. H. Truffs, St. John, N. B.
R. J. Quinlan, St. John, N. B.
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hatch and children.
Pentleton, B. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potter, Calgary.
Miss Black, Vancouver.
H. J. Abbott, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gibbons, Vancouver.
Miss Annie Craig, Ladysmith.
G. W. Scott, Ladysmith.
Mr. and Mrs. R. McKinney and children, Ladysmith.

At the St. Francis—
Hills Thorpe, Vancouver.
W. Gardner, Enderby.
W. T. Jackson, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevenson and child, Toronto.
G. L. Cary, Toronto.
J. D. Daulton, Vancouver.
J. W. Sexsmith, Enderby.
W. D. Read, Strathcona.
R. G. Cunningham, Port Essington.
Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Calgary.
Mr. and Mrs. Mathias, Golden.
Miss Miller, Calgary.
John Dimal, Golden.
H. D. Dawley, Chemainus.
J. Carstens, South Wellington.
E. Georgeson, Gallano Island.
J. Dayneault, Montreal.
W. J. Kofery, San Francisco.
D. Parry, Vancouver.
R. Parry, Vancouver.
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J. Stewart, Ladysmith.
N. C. Tharis, Portland, Ore.
N. Mitchell, Ladners.
F. Burrows, Nanaimo, Ont.
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J. P. Turner, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Sydney, Aus.
F. Fisher, Strathcona.
John Nicholson, Spokane, Wash.
T. Ellis, South Wellington.

G. R. Porter, S. Wellington.
Mrs. Brown, Sydney, Australia.
Mrs. Fredericks, Sydney, Aus.
Mrs. Parsons, Sydney, Aus.
Miss L. Parsons, Sydney, Aus.
Mrs. H. Parsons, Sydney, Aus.
Mrs. J. Mackenzie, Sydney, Aus.
Miss M. Mackenzie, Sydney, Aus.
W. Byers, Phoenix, B. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Bolter, New York.
Mr. and Mrs. Don, New York.
R. N. Ellis, Seattle.
L. A. Courtney, Sidney, B. C.
S. G. Mackenzie, Sydney, Aus.
N. Mackenzie, Sydney, Aus.
S. Mackenzie, Sydney, Aus.
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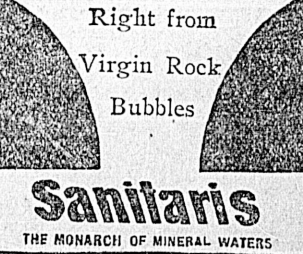
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The annual meeting of the British Columbia Dental Association was held in this city yesterday, the principal business coming up being the consideration of the question of whether the association should affiliate with the Dominion Dental Association. A negative decision was reached.

The meeting opened yesterday morning, when Dr. C. H. Abbot of London, Ont., president of the Dominion dental council, and Hon. Stanley W. McInnis, minister of education of Manitoba and vice president of the Dominion dental council, were present and addressed the members, setting forth the benefit of affiliation with the national body. The object of the national association is to secure a Dominion registration of dentists. It is proposed that all dentists who have practiced a certain length of time be enrolled, and that all new dentists be required to pass the Dominion test. A majority of those at the meeting yesterday decided against affiliation at present, as objection was taken to certain of the rules of the Dominion body, although it was generally felt that its occurrence was only a matter of time, and that it would eventually take place.

During the afternoon the delegates visited the fair, and in the evening another meeting was held, when the following officers were elected:

President—Dr. J. M. McLaren, Vancouver.

First vice president—Dr. William Fraser, Armstrong.

Second vice president—Dr. J. B. Gerry, Kamloops.

Secretary-treasurer—Dr. F. P. Smith, New Westminster.

Executive—Dr. W. R. Spencer, Vancouver; Dr. H. T. Minogue, Vancouver; Dr. W. J. Hacking, New Westminster.

Vancouver was decided upon as the next place of meeting, the date of which is left with the executive, but it will be some time next year, probably earlier than this.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Citizens' League

Owing to the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union, it has been deemed best to postpone the meeting of the Citizens' League from tonight to Friday of next week.

Meeting is Postponed.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, which was scheduled for yesterday, had to be postponed to the call of the president for want of a quorum.

Postponed for a Week.

Owing to the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union, the meeting of the Citizens' League, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed for a week.

Was Remanded

George McFarlane appeared in the police court yesterday morning to answer a charge of vagrancy. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded until tomorrow morning.

Were Not Present

In error the names of C. F. and A. E. Todd were given in yesterday's Colonist as being on the platform at the Borden meeting. Neither was present at the meeting.

Once More Remanded.

Owing to the non-arrival of W. J. Taylor, city barrister, who is to conduct the liquor license prosecutions, the cases against the Hall and Western saloons were again remanded for a week yesterday. Mr. Taylor went to England in order to attend the hearing of the waterworks case before the privy council and has not yet returned.

Prosperity at Revelstoke.

J. M. Kellie, of Revelstoke, formerly one of the Kootenay members in the provincial house, is paying a visit to Victoria. Mr. Kellie says that times have been very prosperous in Revelstoke the last two years. The C.P.R. payroll there amounts now to about \$70,000 per month, the lumber industry is doing well and the district is also coming to the front as a fruit growing centre.

Clearing House Officers

As a result of the constantly increasing business it has been found necessary to secure new quarters for the Victoria clearing house, the business of which has up to the present been conducted in the offices of the Bank of Commerce. The new offices of the clearing house will be located upstairs in the Bank of Commerce building.

Ask More Assistance

The Daughters of Pity, who are conducting a rest tent at the exhibition grounds, were completely sold out of supplies yesterday, and would be pleased if those friends of the organization and of the Royal Jubilee hospital, in whose aid the tent is being conducted, who have not yet contributed in the way of supplies, could see their way clear to do so today. Any goods sent to Mrs. Henry Clay, Fort Street, before 11 o'clock this morning will be thankfully received.

Flower Culture

Yesterday afternoon a member of the Colonist staff took a run through the greenhouses on the Esquimalt road, owned by the Fairview Nursery, Limited. Two new houses, each 20x40 feet in size, have been constructed during the past six months, which are a credit to the company. Those who take an interest in flower culture will be amply repaid if they take advantage of the invitation upon the gate post: "Visitors are welcome; dogs are not."

A Warning to Mothers

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. Give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. Sold by all druggists.

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APPOINTMENTS IN
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Several Commissioners for Taking Affidavits in Connection With the Election Act

This week's British Columbia Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

To be commissioners for taking affidavits in the supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the provincial elections act in the electoral districts in which they reside, such appointments to expire on the 31st day of December, 1907.

Greenwood electoral district—William George Swayne and Duncan Murray, of Greenwood.

Kamloops electoral district—Henry Beresford Bradshaw Brown, Joseph McCrum and Gilbert Lawrence, of Kamloops.

Victoria city electoral district—John Walker McBride, of Victoria.

Richmond electoral district—John M. Duval, Robert H. Bryce, James Copeland and Thomas Sheppard, of North Vancouver.

Dowdery electoral district—J. A. Johnston, of Harrison River.

Richmond electoral district—Albert Richard Stacey, of North Vancouver.

Charles D. J. Christie and Cyril Pussey Bliss, of the city of Vancouver, to be clerks in the office of the provincial secretary, from September 1, 1907.

Hon. Robert Garnett Tatlow, minister of finance, to be acting provincial secretary during the absence of Hon. Henry Esson Young from the city of Victoria.

John Mathers, of Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Skeena river mining division, with sub-recording office at Skidegate, in the place of W. H. Dempster, resigned.

Isaac Sowerby, of Haines, Alaska, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits, at Haines, for use in the courts of British Columbia.

George C. Montserrat, of the city of Vancouver, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Expresses Thanks

Captain Traviss of the Salvation Army wishes to express his gratitude to the many kind friends who have contributed to the harvest thanks offering. More than \$400 was contributed in this way and will be devoted to the work of the army in this city.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office.

Victoria, September 26, 1907.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling along the coast and unsettled weather is general west of the Cascades with increasing easterly to southerly winds on the Oregon and Washington coasts.

The weather is fine and cool from the Rockies to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	53	63
Vancouver	54	60
New Westminster	54	58
Kamloops	48	52
Barkerville	30	60
Fort Simpson	48	62
Atlin	32	58
Atlin	32	58
Calgary	36	60
Winnipeg	48	58
Portland	52	70
San Francisco	56	66

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds mostly cloudy with showers, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds mostly cloudy with showers, not much change in temperature.

THURSDAY

Highest	63
Lowest	53
Mean	57
Sunshine, 2 hours, 24 minutes.	

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

September, 1907.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	4:32	3:11	.....	.....	20:29	7:7	.....	.....
2	5:10	2:29	.....	.....	20:54	7:7	.....	.....
3	6:10	1:47	.....	.....	21:23	7:6	.....	.....
4	6:54	1:05	.....	.....	21:52	7:5	.....	.....
5	7:33	1:22	.....	.....	22:21	7:4	.....	.....
6	8:12	1:39	.....	.....	22:50	7:3	.....	.....
7	8:51	1:56	.....	.....	23:19	7:2	.....	.....
8	9:30	2:13	.....	.....	23:48	7:1	.....	.....
9	10:09	2:30	.....	.....	24:17	7:0	.....	.....
10	10:48	2:47	.....	.....	24:46	6:59	.....	.....
11	11:27	3:04	.....	.....	25:15	6:58	.....	.....
12	12:06	3:21	.....	.....	25:44	6:57	.....	.....
13	12:45	3:38	.....	.....	26:13	6:56	.....	.....
14	13:24	3:55	.....	.....	26:42	6:55	.....	.....
15	14:03	4:12	.....	.....	27:11	6:54	.....	.....
16	14:42	4:29	.....	.....	27:40	6:53	.....	.....
17	15:21	4:46	.....	.....	28:09	6:52	.....	.....
18	16:00	5:03	.....	.....	28:38	6:51	.....	.....
19	16:39	5:20	.....	.....	29:07	6:50	.....	.....
20	17:18	5:37	.....	.....	29:36	6:49	.....	.....
21	17:57	5:54	.....	.....	30:05	6:48	.....	.....
22	18:36	6:11	.....	.....	30:34	6:47	.....	.....
23	19:15	6:28	.....	.....	31:03	6:46	.....	.....
24	19:54	6:45	.....	.....	31:32	6:45	.....	.....
25	20:33	7:02	.....	.....	32:01	6:44	.....	.....
26	21:12	7:19	.....	.....	32:30	6:43	.....	.....
27	21:51	7:36	.....	.....	32:59	6:42	.....	.....
28	22:30	7:53	.....	.....	33:28	6:41	.....	.....
29	23:09	8:10	.....	.....	33:57	6:40	.....	.....
30	23:48	8:27	.....	.....	34:26	6:39	.....	.....

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures used for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbour are reduced.

For Esquimalt (at the Dry Dock) add to time of tide at Victoria: for high water 14 m. for low water 17 m.

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South Saanich Council Desires
Powers to Keep Water-
courses Clear

If the municipality of South Saanich can obtain the requisite powers it is probable that within a short time steps will be taken whereby the municipality will acquire the right to do all work necessary in the way of keeping the watercourses and ditches clear, the cost of such work to be charged up against the property owners benefited. At present it often happens that when one property owner goes to the trouble of clearing out the ditches around his property, his neighbor neglects to do the work, with the result that when the rainy season comes his lands are flooded through the neglect of the other.

The subject was introduced at a meeting of the council Wednesday night, when a letter from J. C. Richards, complaining of the state of the ditch on Kelvin road, was read. Mr. Richards stated that by reason of the bad state of the ditch there was a great deal of water on his property, and that when the rainy season came the situation would be very much worse unless the fence viewers took immediate action.

The letter caused Councilor Grant to remark that the time has arrived when the municipality should do all such work of draining the lands. Reeve Brydon suggested that the matter be taken up with the solicitors of the municipality in order to see just what powers that body possessed and could exercise.

H. Rundle Nelson, medical health officer, Victoria, reported the result of an inspection of the drain leading from the Victoria Creamery company's plant. By reason of the unsanitary condition of the drain many complaints have been received by the municipality. He suggests that the dam across the ditch be removed, the offensive and stagnant water be drained off and a proper closed drain put in.

A petition from twenty-two members of the West Saanich school district was read in which the petitioners call attention to the immediate necessity of new school building in that district, on account of the overcrowded and dilapidated condition of the present one and suggest that the present site being central and the number of scholars in attendance being beyond the control of any individual teacher, a graded school is much to be desired.

The directors of the Saanich Agricultural society wrote thanking the municipal council for the grant of \$100 which the council made to the society for the coming exhibition.

R. Fowler, secretary of the Cloverdale municipal association, wrote asking that fence viewers be appointed to inspect the drain along Burns avenue and those ditches leading into it, the cost to be paid by that association. The request was granted and Messrs. Dunn, McLean and Bennett were appointed as fence viewers.

The almost impassable condition of the road on Mount Tolmie, by reason of the large quantity of sand which has been deposited there by the company running the sand pits nearby, drew forth a protest from Councilor Moore, who declared that when the wet season arrived the road would be useless. It was decided to have the road superintendent notify the sand company to clean the roadway at once.

Those present at the meeting were: Reeve Brydon, Councilors Pointer, Grant, Moore and Durance.

St. Barnabas Church.
At the evening service on Sunday next the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will give a résumé of the history of that church, taking for his subject the hymn "God is Working His Purpose Out," copies of which will be provided for the congregation, who are asked to join in the singing of it at the conclusion of the service.

Children's Ball.
On Oct. 4, in A.O.U.W. hall a grand ball for children will be held in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis Maintenance fund. Mrs. Simpson has most generously offered the proceeds of this, her first ball of the season, for this good object. She is assisted by the ladies of the above society, the committee being Mrs. Gallely, Mesdames Leiser, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Bullen. Every effort will be made to make this a grand success. Children will dance from 3 till 11, when adults may take the floor until 2 a.m. Miss Thains' orchestra will furnish the music.

Auction Permitted.
Anyone renting a house can hold an auction in it, whether the owner of the house likes it or not, is the net result of a chamber application before Mr. Justice Irving. The point came up on an application to make an injunction absolute restraining Miss Adair from having her furniture sold by auction by Maynard & Sons, in the house which she rents from H. H. Jones. It appeared that Miss Adair had already sold the furniture to Maynard & Sons for a lump sum, but his lordship held that that did not make any material difference. H. Robertson appeared for the plaintiff and R. T. Elliott and George Jay for the defendant.

Veterinarians Meet.
The annual meeting of the British Columbia Veterinary association was held yesterday morning at the fair grounds, there being a representative gathering of members present. Dr. Hamilton, of this city, was re-elected president. In the evening the visiting members of the association were entertained to a dinner at the Poodle Dog restaurant. The new officers of the association are as follows: President, Dr. Hamilton, Victoria; vice-president, Dr. Johnson Gibbins, Vancouver; council, Dr. Knight, Victoria; Dr. J. P. Hart, Vancouver; Dr. Henderson, Vancouver; Dr. F. S. Tolmie, Victoria; Dr. S. H. George, Kamloops. A board of examiners to examine candidates desiring to practice veterinary surgery in the province was elected as follows:—Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Gibbins and Dr. Knight.

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LAST HONORS FOR JAMES O'KEEFE

Former Purser on the Mount
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James O'Keefe, formerly a corporal in No. 1 company of the Fifth Regiment and who lost his life in the ill-fated steamer Mount Royal on the Skeena river on July 6, was buried yesterday with military honors. The body was only found quite recently by some Indians and was brought to Victoria by the Venture.

It was an impressive cortege that left 182 Port street, the residence of the widowed mother of the deceased, yesterday morning. The body was borne by eight of his former comrades, the remainder of the regiment marching as a guard with arms reversed the band while playing Beethoven's funeral march as they moved slowly to St. Andrew's cathedral, where a requiem mass was sung by Archbishop O'Reilly. A large number of the friends of the dead man were assembled at the cathedral and subsequently accompanied the funeral to Ross Bay cemetery, where the Archbishop read the service of the dead. A firing party of the 5th Regiment then fired a last salute over their comrade's grave.

James O'Keefe had lived in Victoria nearly all his life, having been brought here by his parents from Grace Harbor, Newfoundland, when only a year old. He attended the St. Louis Catholic College, where he acquitted himself very creditably, passing into the High School at the age of twelve. When he left school he entered the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company working at the local office on Ward street till he was detailed as purser of the Mount Royal, which was being operated on the Skeena by his firm. He made a splendid record with his firm, and his loss is much deplored by the officials.

Mr. O'Keefe was also prominent in athletic and militia circles. He was one of the popular non-coms of his regiment, and was noted as a strong player both at lacrosse and football. He was nearly twenty-one when he died and leaves a widowed mother, three sisters, and two brothers all of whom attended the funeral, with the exception of two of his sisters. He was also a member of the Y. M. C. A. and a large number of his brother members attended the funeral.

MISSIONARY MEETING AT SAINT BARNABAS

Two Interesting Addresses Delivered
on Work in Japan and Among
Blackfoot Indians

The meeting of friends of missions to welcome and hear Rev. Canon H. W. Gibbon Stocken, of the Blackfoot reserve, and Miss Cox of Japan, which was held in St. Barnabas schoolroom on Tuesday evening, was a very well attended and deeply interesting one. About a hundred and fifty were present, representing chiefly the Women's auxiliary and the Churchmen's Missionary association, which societies were jointly responsible for the proceedings. E. Baynes Reed occupied the chair. Bishop Fern led the devotions and the choir of St. Barnabas, under Mr. Longfield's kindly leadership, took charge of the music. Miss Cox gave a very interesting account of the work among Japanese women, emphasizing the immense possibilities before the Christian church in that country owing to the keen desire for western learning. Among the official classes there were now great opportunities, as their once closed circle was now open to Christian influences, and Miss Cox gave an amusing account of a festival to celebrate the Anglo-Japanese treaty which she and another lady missionary attended. Among the middle classes also much could be and was being done. A very interesting part of it was the influencing of the girls of the Normal school in Nagasaki, and a touching picture was given of the wonderful self-denial shown by girls in the endeavor to obtain an education.

The trials of girl-converts whose parents refuse permission for their baptism were described, as revealing a little of the immense difficulty of work in a heathen country, and the need of higher and more powerful influences than the merely human. In the villages, too, the ignorance of the people and their devotion to their idols and superstitions made what seemed at first an insurmountable barrier, but experience revealed the power of divine grace to change the hearts of the very old, and Miss Cox related the deeply interesting history of an aged couple in a village in her field. She pleaded very fervently for an increased prayerfulness and sense of responsibility for the handling on of the message which has brought life and light to us. Never, she said, had she so realized what English people possessed as when last Christmas she heard in a little church at home the old familiar Christmas hymns sung in English for the first time in six years.

Canon Stocken, who has been for many years laboring amongst the Blackfoot Indians on the plains east of Calgary, described the wonderful change that the knowledge of the Saviour has wrought in the hearts of many of these people. He told very feelingly of that Sunday morning when, after fourteen years without a convert from the camp, the first four braves came out on him to ask for baptism. He told of the Christmas zeal of Paul Pukapinori, of Wolf Collar, and of David Staines, now passed to his rest. And no better picture could be given of the apostolic zeal of these Blackfoot Christians than that of the old man brought to Christ, then learning to read and write in the syllable system, and finally gathering the younger men about him to learn from him these rudiments of education that he might eventually lead them to Him who had so signally blessed himself. Space forbids relating all Canon Stocken's story, and he told but a fraction of what he has done. But on those who heard him his words left an indelible impression of the reality of the powers of the world to come and of the hopefulness of the work of the missionary.

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In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step, which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

"The trivial rounds," the expression occurs in a hymn familiar to us all, and what housekeeper has not at times felt with some bitterness the truth of the expression? There are the same things to do day after day and season after season. Our fathers and brothers and husbands can, after their work is over, find time to listen to political speeches, or in their clubs, or at other meetings, they can carry on their wits and keep alive their interest in men, and things by converse with one another. They have opportunities of hearing those who are greater than themselves, or, at least, can find time to read and think. And yet if we give ourselves time to reflect we will feel that the conclusion of the hymn is not so far wrong. Work is never so tedious no matter how hard it may be, when it is done for love. "Her children will rise up and call her blessed," was said centuries ago of some woman who performed the duties that lay nearest her hand with cheerfulness and earnestness. Those who spent their lives in providing for the comfort of those nearest and dearest to them will find satisfaction denied to those who, in the estimation of many, are engaged in some higher vocation.

NATURE STUDY FOR GIRLS

Then Nature said,
This child I to myself will take;
She shall be mine, and I will make
A lady of my own.

—Wordsworth.

"Get a fad," says a wise woman, "it will keep you out of a lot of mischief." Almost any fad is a force that makes for happiness, but of all within reach of everyone, high and low, rich and poor, the sage and the simple child, the fad—if it be one, of "nature study" is the most stimulating, and the most fertile in possibilities.

It is very quaint and wonderful in these utilitarian days to see how a common little weed, a "wee, modest, crimson-tipped flower," a mere daisy, could inspire adoration in a great hearted gentleman like Chaucer, and as a girl, him out of his bed before daybreak to see it unclothed "under the opening eyelids of the morn," and pay it his tender matin worship. His description is like baby talk, and as sweet:

Kneeling away, till it unclothed was,
Upon the small, soft, sweetest grass.
It is not perhaps possible to re-animate this feeling in these unimaginative days, but it is only to the superficial thinker, or non-thinker, that a little flower seems less miraculous than it used to be. Even if science appears to have robbed it somewhat of its glory, it has not lessened one jot of the ethical and moral significance of the miracle of the creation, and the lessons there written for our learning. Far otherwise. If science has lifted the corner of the veil that hides the mysteries of the mighty mother, it has only to convince the awestricken searcher that he is—as even the great Newton confesses himself to be—a child picking up pebbles on the limitless shores of the fathomless and boundless ocean of truth.

Perhaps it is very unorthodox to take the view that science need not be wholly a solemn and grim grind, and that it is unwise, indeed, utterly stupid, in working with young people to begin with dissection and dry technical detail and description, most enlightened science teachers are now thoroughly satisfied. A training in purely descriptive botany, a collection of even a very primitive herbarium, or of sea shells, or butterflies, or beetles, would have a far truer educative influence for children than the parrot knowledge of even the best text book of elementary science. For once they have their interest rationally aroused, the commonest wayside weed becomes a complex and wonderful structure, and will become still more marvelous when it is studied with the microscope.

I can even forgive the holiday-makers with all their vulgar and insincere pluck their armful of wild flowers, and tire of them, or drop them half-faded before their pleasure day is over. Of course, I would rather they didn't tear them up by the roots, but a nature lover can be sorry, and forgive, and hope that the child, in contact with the "great sweet mother" may dimly stir her children's love; may hint faintly at the great truth that it is not in the museum, the cabinet, and the study, that the love of nature, and the best lessons of nature and her handmaid science, can be learned, but in the wide fields and wildernesses, in her cloistered woods, and the inmost recesses of the everlasting hills.

If supplemented by a wise selection of literature, nature study will spread out into the bypaths of geography, of history, and of art. And though it is not everyone who would be competent to act as a guide here, it will open a new world in literature, and give an added meaning to the old. I repeat that our hobby would cultivate habits of observation, the beginning and the middle, and three-

quarters of the end of science. Scientific intuition, the gift of scientific second sight.

That dips into the future, far as human eye can see,
Sees the vision of the world and all the wonder that will be.

is given only to half a dozen happy souls in a century. And the part of the great army of earnest seekers, and collectors, and observers, must be to gather far and wide, here a little, and there a little, the thousand thousand grains of knowledge that the Master-builder will pile into some everlasting pyramid of scientific law.

I would deprecate as much as anyone seeing our girls making a cult of nature study. It is like people clubbing together to understand Browning. But just as you bring your bookish stores of learning to the test of a new author, so you should bring your outdoor spirit and culture, what you have learned first-hand from nature, as a lodestone of all literature and all life.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

McKenzie-Robertson

On Wednesday afternoon Rev. D. McTear performed the ceremony which united in marriage Donald Alexander McKenzie, of this city, to Miss Nellie Eva Alberta Robertson, of old Esquimalt road. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride-maid was Miss Winnifred Lake of Seattle, and the groomsmen were J. Roderick Robertson, brother of the bride. A large number of guests were present, among whom were Mrs. W. H. Lake, Miss Lake and Miss Kennedy, of Seattle; Miss T. Cameron, of Vancouver; Mrs. Wm. Hill, of Salt Spring Island; Mr. and Mrs. D. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill, Mrs. Williscroft, Geo. Williscroft, Beatrice Williscroft, Mrs. McKenzie, Capt. J. Christensen, Mrs. Lachlan, Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickson, Mrs. Miller, Mr. A. S. Robertson, Misses Blackwood, Miller, Tagg, Todd, Ives, McLachlan, J. Anderson, Leigh, Mabel Leigh, Mr. Leigh, Mr. H. Robertson and Mrs. Nickells.

The bride received a large number of handsome gifts. On their return from their honeymoon, to be spent in Seattle and the Salt Spring Island, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie will live on Springfield avenue, Victoria West.

WOMAN'S WORK

There was a large number of ladies present at the exhibition yesterday afternoon. The names of the prize winners were attached to the exhibits in the Woman's Department and all visitors were able to see which of their friends had made the prettiest of the many pretty and nice things shown and most of them agreed that the judges had done their work well.

The ladies of St. John's church are now busy preparing for their annual sale of work to be held on the 19 of November next.

FASHION HINTS

Waistcoats of embroidered linen are frequently worn with woollen street suits. Some of these are entirely in white, but more swags are seen in red and blue Bretonne embroideries on a string color or tan linen. Others are white pique, buttoning with gold buttons, while still others are in linen striped in rose and white, blue and white, brown and white.

Unless a woman can drape a fichu gracefully and is of a slender, willowy type, it is well to avoid this fashion of the moment. When it is becoming there is something peculiarly coquettish in the fichu and draped scarf effects that are so popular just now.

Remember that the length of the skirt is decided by the purpose for which it is to be used. Walking skirts, both cloth and linen, are three to four inches from the ground. All formal gowns, however, for afternoon and evening wear, train slightly.

Tulle platings are used on all sorts of odd materials, and are seen as a finish to the edges of ribbons, lace embroidery and even cloth. Flat ruffles and folds are frequently trimmed with narrow knife-platings of taffeta, chiffon and of fine ribbons.

TRIED RECIPES

Chicken Jelly

Cut some cold chicken into neat small pieces; two hard-boiled eggs in slices, and place in mould. Pour over them one pint of good stock, flavored and seasoned, in which a 6d packet of gelatine had been dissolved. Cook in a moderate oven for half an hour; allow to stand till quite cold, and jelly has set; then turn out and serve.

Bacon Rolls

Rub two hard-boiled eggs through a sieve and add to them one large tablespoonful of white bread crumbs, moistened with boiling water; one teaspoonful of finely-chopped parsley and a little pepper and salt. Spread slices of bacon with this paste. Roll and secure with thread. Fry and serve on fingers, or fried bread or toast.

Fish and Potato Pie

Put a layer of mashed potatoes in a small pie dish. Then a layer of cold fish, free from bones. Over this some well-seasoned sauce. Cover with mashed potato, and small pieces of butter, and brown in the oven.

Guatemala and Honduras

Berlin, Sept. 24.—According to general information received here today President Cabrera, of Guatemala has notified President Davis, of Honduras that Guatemala will support Manuel Bonilla, of Honduras in the latter's efforts to regain the presidency of Honduras. This is taken to mean that war between Guatemala and Honduras is likely to begin immediately, before the conference of the Central American republics, which it was hoped would bring about peace in Central America could meet to consider the situation.

Death of Miss Calvert

London, Ont., Sept. 24.—Miss Luella Calvert, eldest daughter of W. S. Calvert, M. P., passed away last evening at the family residence, "Pinehurst."

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Mrs. Phipps of Carbery Gardens has returned after some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis of Saanich.

Mrs. and Miss Hutchison have arrived from England and are visiting Mrs. Hutchison's daughters, Mrs. H. Nash and Mrs. Maier.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson of Saanichton left by the C. P. R. on a three months' visit to Ontario.

T. Walker, manager of the Turner-Peaton company's Big Horn factory, accompanied by Mrs. Walker and son, leave today for England and will sail from Quebec on the Empress of Britain on October 4.

G. G. S. Lindsay, managing director of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, is in Victoria on a holiday trip.

William Cook, logger and contractor of Vancouver, is in Victoria on business.

Robert Woodward has left for England and will sail from New York on the Campanian.

Ralph Smith, M. P., returned to his home in Nanaimo yesterday after spending several days in the city.

Premier McBride left with Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, yesterday morning and will speak with him during his tour of British Columbia.

STARTING A HOME

Those who are starting in life and beginning housekeeping will do well to be steady and thrifty. They should but nothing they cannot afford, and they should but nothing until they have the money to pay for it. But when they have once bought that which they want they should take care of it.

Everything should be kept in its place; and it would be well in many houses if there were not so many things for this one place. When a thing is not wanted it should be got rid of and not stowed on shelves or cupboards, taking up the room of things which are really wanted.

In kitchens and sculleries and living-rooms, there are generally twice as many things as are necessary; and things not wanted are generally in the way and cause much trouble. In bedrooms there are, as a rule, far more things than are wanted. There the great object should be air; and the more furniture the less room for the air.

And in addition to this space there is the matter of dust and disease. In times of illness everything that can be removed is taken out of the room. Curtains and pillows and carpets have to go, but they are brought back directly the doctor is gone. Pictures and images and knick-knacks of all kinds are very well in their place; but the walls of ordinary houses should not be looked on as picture galleries, nor the sitting-rooms as museums for curios.

Dash for the Pole

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 24.—The yacht which left here in July with Dr. Cook of New York, and John R. Beardsley, Capt. Thos. Bartlett and crew, on an exploring trip to Greenland, is expected back in a few days. The yacht left Dr. Cook and the Norwegian stevedore at Etah with plenty of provision. They will take Esquimaux and dogs, and will make for the pole. The ship was over a month going from Etah to Birch Cove, where Bartlett went into the woods hunting. He experienced heavy gaols on the trip up.



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RECORD BROKEN AT FAIR GROUNDS

Betsey Hangs Pp New Track
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Mile

A track record was shattered yesterday afternoon at the fair grounds, when Betsey negotiated the half-mile in 50 4-5 seconds. The largest crowd which ever attended a race meeting here saw the performance. The track was in fine condition, having dried out from the previous day, when it was a trifle cuppy. Betsey beat a field of seven in the third race, and did it very easily, winning with a good margin to spare.

The day was notable in many ways, for the racing was splendid throughout. Favorites and second choices won every race on the card, and the betting public had a good day. Two books handled a pile of money, and one of them quit to the bad when it was all over. A decision of the judges letting back Directzone for running after he had won the second heat of the 2:20 trot saved the layers of odds from swamping. Directzone was heavily backed for the heat, and the books kept all the change, paying out only a small amount on Starlight, which was given the heat. The decision of the officials was not received with general satisfaction, but under the rules it was correct, Directzone breaking no less than five times.

Starter D. E. Campbell had a bad day, and was particularly unfortunate with the gallopers. Lady Mirthful, split favorite with Maxtrex, was left at the post in the seven furlong race, while two well played horses, Dr. Scharff and Port Wayne, were left jaffooted in the third race.

The appearance of a Chinese owner and driver in a race was one of the features of the day. Lim Bang landed the ribbons behind his colt, Ben Blacksmith, in the British Columbia colt race for the Driard cup, and the sporting celestial was given a great hand by the crowd. Ben Blacksmith is a good looking colt, but he did not class with either Pede or B. C. Pride, the other two starters, and was at no time a contender. B. C. Pride won in two straight heats. He did it all his own way in the first heat, but in the second Pede made it comparatively close. All three horses broke in the stretch and passed under the wire running—a somewhat unusual feature in a harness race.

Directzone had all the speed of the race in the 2:20 pace, but driver, Ensson, could not keep him on his feet in the first two heats. He broke badly in the first heat and finished last, Esther B. winning. Directzone led all the way in the second heat, pulling right away from the others in the straight, but breaking on the turns. He finished an easy winner, but the judges set him back a place and gave the heat to Starlight, the decision causing a day among those who had wagered in Directzone. In the next three heats Directzone showed his class and won as he pleased.

Lady Mirthful and Maxtrex were pit favorites for the seven furlong race, but the former was left at the post, and Jockey Thurston gave her an easy ride. Maxtrex came with a rush from the rear in the stretch, and in the best finish of the day won by a head from El Chihuahua, which beat Legal form half a length. The last five horses were under a hard drive.

Dr. Scharff, Betsey and Ed Davis were all fancied in the third race, at half a mile, and the books held them at 3 to 2. Dr. Scharff and Port Wayne were turned the wrong way when Starter Campbell pulled the lever, and their chances were dead right then. Betsey broke in front and made every last a winning one, coming home with two lengths to the good over Ed Davis, which beat Youth by about a length. Ethel Barrymore, the longshot, was a good fourth.

There was a strong play on Rudabeck and Silver Wedding in the mile, and they finished in that order. The start was only fair, Rosalie being cut off and left at the post. Jockey Coll went after his field, and after a splendid ride landed Rosalie third, a length behind Silver Wedding, which was beaten a half a length for first.

An extra race was put on at half a mile for non-winners and Miss Provo, the favorite, proved an easy winner. She got off nicely and was never headed, coming home two lengths in front of Callis. The next three horses were close up.

Summary of Results
The following is a summary of the results:

FIRST RACE—2:20 trot or 2:25 pace. Purse, \$300. Three in five.
F. A. Thompson's Directzone (Ensson) 5 1 1 1
H. Brooks' Starlight (Brooks) 4 1 4 2
James Madison's Esther B. (Madson) 1 2 5 4
F. Groucutt's Cashmount (Groucutt) 2 4 3 3
Dr. Hart's Minnie Jerome (Riplinger) 3 3 2 5
C. C. Simmons Ella Erickson and P. Hart's Kitty Hart scratched.
Time: 2:24½, 2:24½, 2:26½, 2:26.

SECOND RACE—Grandstand purse selling, seven furlongs. Purse, \$200.
Finish. Horse and Jockey. Betting.
Maxtrex III (Pendergast) 6-5
El Chihuahua, 15 (Goodchild) 8-1
Local Form 101 (Willis) 5-1
Tejon 105 (Young) 6-1
Hobson's Choice 111 (Patterson) 8-1
Ten Row 105 (Andrews) 15-1
Lady Mirthful 117 (Thurston) 6-5
Gerolette 111 (Jackson) 8-1
Rosalie 105 (Taylor) 5-1
Time: 1:31 3-5.
Start fair. Lady Mirthful left at post. Maxtrex came from behind and won by a head. Half a length be-

tween El Chihuahua and Legal Form. Winner owned by D. Anthony.

THIRD RACE—Visitors Purse. Half mile. Purse, \$150.
Finish. Horse and Jockey. Betting.
1. Betsey, 119 (Thurston) 3-2
2. Ed Davis, 97 (Young) 5-1
3. Ethel Barrymore, 119 (Sankey) 15-1
4. Ponoma, 97 (Taylor) 6-1
5. Dr. Scharff, 119 (Patterson) 3-2
6. Fort Wayne, 119 (Pendergast) 5-2
Miss Provo, Miss Turtle, Rona scratched.

Time 50 4-5. Track record.
Start poor. Dr. Scharff and Fort Wayne left at the post. Betsey off in front and never headed, winning easily by two lengths. Ed Davis a length in front of Youth. Winner owned by T. Fitzgerald.

FOURTH RACE—Victoria Purse. One mile. Purse, \$200.
Finish. Horse and Jockey. Betting.
1. Rudabeck, 114 (Taylor) 6-5
2. Silver Wedding, 114 (Thurston) 6-5
3. Rosalie, 114 (Coll) 5-2
4. Katie Bell, 112 (Williams) 5-1
5. Callis, 106 (Hunter) 10-1
6. Duellist, 114 (Jackson) 6-1
Quickstride scratched.
Time: 1:45.

Start fair. Rosalie cut off and practically left. Rudabeck won in driving finish, all out, by half a length from Silver Wedding, one length between second and third. Winner owned by J. D. Brown.

FIFTH RACE—B. C. Colt race, the Driard Cup and \$100. Trotting and pacing. Half-mile heats. Best two in three; for three-year-olds, to be foaled, trained and owned in British Columbia.
Wilkinson Bros.' B. C. Pride, (Wilkinson) 1 1
W. Rennel's Pede (McGuire) 2 2
Sim Bang's Ben Blacksmith 3 3
G. Webster's Diamond scratched.
Time: 1:12½, 1:22.

SIXTH RACE—Extra for non-winners. Purse, \$100. Half mile.

Finish. Horse and Jockey. Betting.
1. Miss Provo, 119 (Pendergast) 6-5
2. Callis, 113 (Hunter) 3-1
3. Hobson's Choice, 119 (Patterson) 5-1
4. Rosemary D., 113 (Coll) 6-5
5. Miss Turtle, 113 (Willis) 6-1
6. D. Boland, 119 (Young) 3-1
Time: 51 1-5.

Start good. Miss Provo won handily by two lengths. Callis beat Hobson's Choice half a length. Winner owned by G. Lamberson.

Notes From the Fair Ground
Starter Campbell was anything but a popular man yesterday. His features were very unattractive. He only got the gallopers off to a good start once, and that was in the last race. Horses were left at the post in each of the other races.

The decision of the judges disqualifying Directzone in the second heat of the opening trot meant a bunch of money for the books. He was backed heavily to win. The public did not get a chance to square itself, either, on the other heats as the books did not care to handle any more money on him and he lost at prohibitive odds.

Several holders of tickets on Starlight tore them up when Directzone finished in front in the second heat of the trot, and then when the judges gave the heat to Starlight they spent the rest of the afternoon trying to find the pieces.

The crowd took Lim Bang and his Ben Blacksmith as a joke, and when he finished very much in the rear they gave him a hand. All fear of an Oriental Exclusion league among the drivers disappeared after the latter had seen the Celestial handle the reins.

An extra race has been put on the programme for today and tomorrow for non-winners at half a mile, so that all the owners will have a chance to pick up some feed money.

Jockey Pendergast had a good day, riding two winners. He put over Maxtrex and Miss Provo. He had the mount on Fort Wayne also, but the latter was left at the post, though through no fault of the jockey.

Entries for Today.
Five races are on the card today at the fair grounds, four running events and a gentleman's driving race. The card promises much. The entries are:

Race No. 1, gentlemen's driving race, cup and purse \$200, two in three:

No. 1, Samson; owner, Wm. Steel; driver, Wm. Steel; color, plain.
No. 2, Sandy Ned; owner, Caldwell and Speed; driver, Caldwell; color, plain.

No. 3, Charlie Mac; owner, C. C. McCafferty; driver, McCafferty; color, red and black.

No. 4, Christmas; owner, J. R. Jennings; driver, Jennings; color, black.

No. 5, Victoria Girl; owner, Russ Humber; driver, Humber; color, blue.

Race No. 2, A.B.C. challenge cup and purse, \$200, one mile:

No. 1, Kamloops; owner, T. W. Graham; jockey, Graham; colors, red and blue.

No. 2, Camalletta; owner, J. J. Bottger; jockey, Williams; colors, yellow, black polka dots.

No. 3, Fancy Free; owner, Wm. Humphreys; jockey, Patterson; colors, red, blue cap.

No. 4, Max; owner, Alexandra Ranch; jockey, Taylor; colors, white, scarlet sash.

Race No. 3, Citizens' purse, \$150; one mile:

No. 1, Rosemary D; owner, J. Maly; jockey, Coll; colors, blue and white halves, black cap.

No. 2, Laura E; owner, G. Lamberson; jockey, Jackson; colors, red and white stripe.

No. 3, Dr. Scharff; owner, H. Armstrong; jockey, Patterson; colors, red and black.

No. 4, Byron Rose; owner, L. Dundas; jockey, Pendergast; colors, white blue bars.

No. 5, Ethel Barrymore; owner, G. Simon; jockey, Thompson; colors, red and blue.

No. 6, Nattie Bumpo; owner, E. Linnell; jockey, Taylor; colors, gold, black cap.

No. 7, Tejon; owner, C. C. McCafferty; jockey, Young; colors, red and black sash.

Race No. 4, Prince of Wales handicapped, \$300, one mile:

No. 1, May Holliday; owner, D. D. Anthony; jockey, Pendergast; colors, copper.

No. 2, Katie Bell; owner, C. C. Cottle; jockey, Kersten; colors, black, yellow sleeves.

No. 3, Rudabeck; owner, J. D. Brown; jockey, Taylor; colors, yellow, red, white cap.

No. 4, Callis; owner, C. C. McCafferty; jockey, Young; colors, red, black sash.

WILL FORM NEW AMATEUR UNION

Mainland Lacrosse Clubs to
Break Away From East-
ern Control

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—The lacrosse clubs of British Columbia have decided to play the Tecumseh at the New Westminster exhibition regardless of any action on the part of the Canadian Amateur Athletic union that might follow. This they have decided to do, but not without first asking the governing body to sanction the tournament matches. If sanction is refused, and the athletic union refuses to consider the case, the British Columbia clubs will take the initiative in organizing a British Columbia Amateur Athletic union with the object of fostering athletics west of the Rockies. British Columbia has always been neglected by the Canadian Amateur Athletic union, argue the prominent officials of the athletic clubs in this city and New Westminster, and it is too great a sacrifice to allow them to dictate at this the eleventh hour, when all arrangements for the lacrosse tournament has been completed weeks ago.

The agreements with the various lacrosse clubs to play at the exhibition had been signed at least one month before the C. A. A. U. announced its hand in the matter. Every arrangement in connection with the tournament was completed a month ago, but it was not until a week ago that the union came forth with a declaration to the effect that every man playing against the Tecumseh at the fair would be professionalized and disqualified from further participation in amateur sports of any kind. It was too late for the R. A. & I. society of New Westminster to take action, consequently the clubs have decided to play. The expense money had been advanced to the eastern team one week before the C. A. A. U. decided to take action.

Nothing will be done till after the exhibition, when the officers of the R. A. & I. society and the lacrosse clubs will take the matter up with the C. A. A. U. and explain the situation. Should the union still refuse to take heed, then it is the intention of the clubs of the west to form a separate union, a governing body of athletics in British Columbia which will look after sports on the coast.

BASEBALL SCORES
National League
At St. Louis—New York-St. Louis game postponed; cold weather.

At Chicago—The game between Brooklyn and Chicago was postponed until Sunday, when a double header will be played. No game is scheduled for Friday.

The game between Cincinnati and Philadelphia Nationals was postponed. A double header will be played Sunday. No game is scheduled today.

American League
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Chicago 1.

At Washington—Washington 1, St. Louis 2.

THE COLONIST SELECTIONS

First Race
(Gentlemen's Driving Race)
1—Sandy Ned
2—Victoria Girl
3—Charlie Mack

Second Race
(B. C. Challenge Cup, One Mile)
1—Camalletta
2—Fancy Free
3—Kamloops

Third Race
(One Mile)
1—Nattie Bumpo
2—Byron Rose
3—Dr. Scharff

Fourth Race
(One Mile)
1—Rudabeck
2—Katie Bell
3—May Holliday

Fifth Race
(Consolation, Half Mile)
1—Rosemary D.
2—Rona
3—David Boland

Calling the Winners

The Colonist handicapper called the turn in yesterday's races pretty well, getting two winners and calling eleven placed horses out of fourteen. Ester B. and Direct Zone were called one in the first race, and they finished the other way round. Lady Mirthful called for the second race was left at the post and Maxtrex and Legal Form which were called for second and third first and third. Betsey won the third race as called and Ed Davis got the place, the handicapper placing them as they ran. All three placed horses were called in the mile race, only the order at the finish was reversed to that published. B. C. Pride, winner of the Colt Stake was tipped to win.

GANS TO RETIRE AFTER TONIGHT

Bout With Memsic at Los Angeles Will Be His Last

Los Angeles, Sept. 26.—Joe Gans, champion lightweight of the world, will retire from the ring on his fight with George Memsic tomorrow night. "Win or lose with Memsic, I am going to quit the business," was the statement with which the Baltimorean wound up an earnest talk this afternoon out at Arcadia after he had entertained a crowd of between 1,000 and 2,000 people at his training quarters. "There is just this last thing I would like to say before I drop out of sight," said Gans. "I sincerely hope that the white fighters, the top-notchers, I mean, will deal squarely with the colored men. There are two colored men in particular that I would like to see given a chance against the white men who claim the heavyweight honors. They are Jack Johnson and Young Peter Jackson. I think so well of the chances of Johnson that I am willing to back him with \$5,000 of my own money against any heavyweight in the world, Jim Jeffries excepted and Tommy Burns preferred, for a finish fight."

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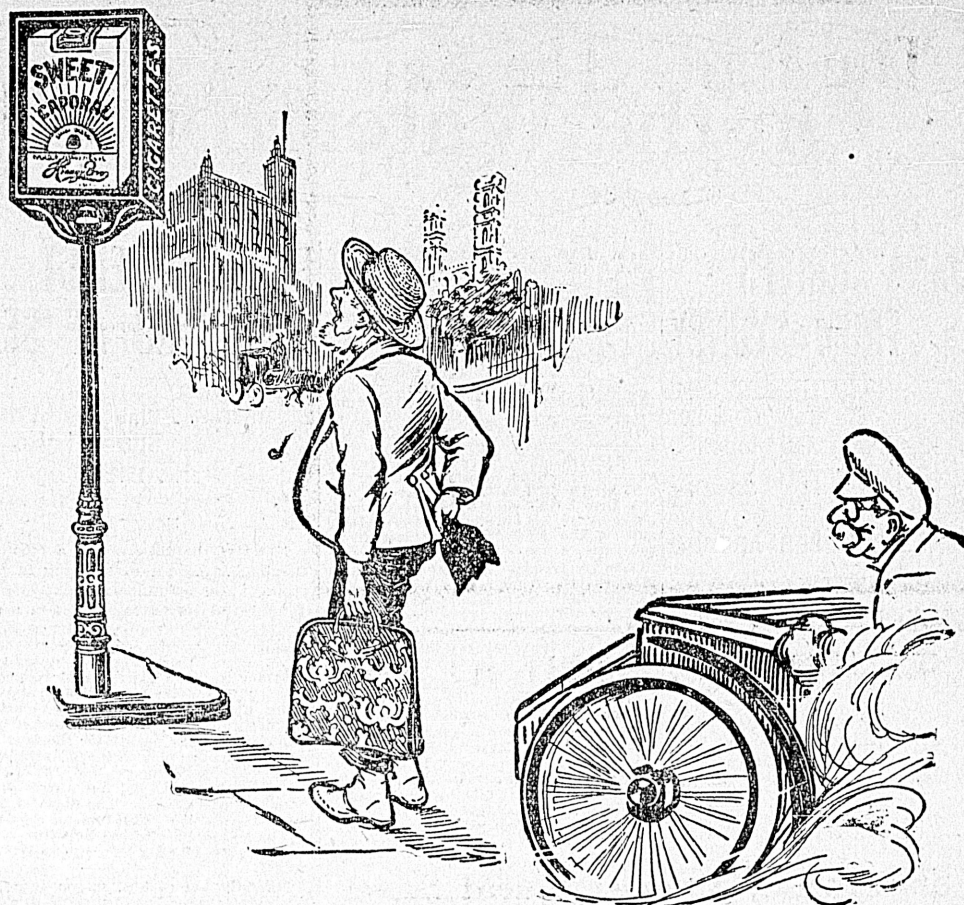
Athletic Association Secures
Sergt. Nott for the Winter Season

The Victoria West Athletic association will open its doors and commence its work for the season on Tuesday next. The president, A. Montelth, and the executive committee are determined to spare neither pains nor expense to make this season the best that the association has ever seen, and to this end they have, with the kind permission of the officer commanding the R. C. G. A., obtained the services of Gymnastic Instructor W. Nott, R. C. G. A. Sergeant Nott will attend the gymnasium three nights a week, and will hold classes in fencing, boxing, gymnastics and physical culture; instruction will also be given in wrestling and tumbling; and provision will be made for football, basket ball, handball and other games.

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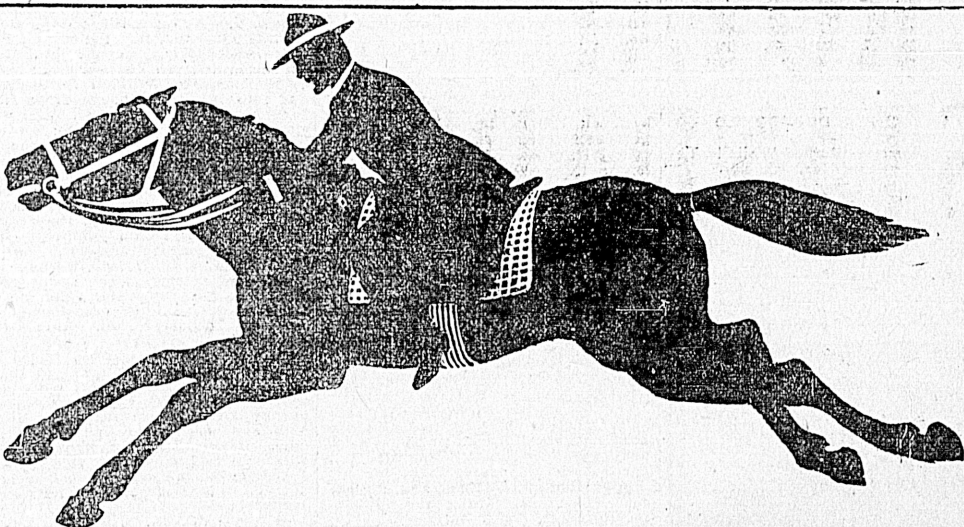
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Any one not receiving same will please call at the Post Office or at the office of the undersigned.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.
City Hall, Victoria, Sept. 6th, 1907.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 23, 1906, covering Township 4, Range 5, Coast District, and the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 21st, 1906, covering Townships 1a, 2a, and 3, Range 5, Coast District, has been cancelled in so far as the said reserves effect the acquisition of said lands by pre-emption only.

Lands embraced in the previously reserved area will be open for pre-emption on and after December 26th, 1907.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works department, Victoria, B. C., Sept., 23, 1907.

NOTICE

COURT HOUSE, VANCOUVER

Scaled tenders, superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Court House and site, Vancouver, B.C." will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of the first day of September, 1907, for the purchase of the Court House and the site on which it stands, being the property of the Province of British Columbia, together with all fixtures thereon, but exclusive of all movable furniture, carpets and linoleum, etc., and the steel filing cabinets of the Land Registry Office contained therein.

Each tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada in a sum equal to one-third (1-3) of the price mentioned in the tender, which will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to complete the purchase in accordance with his tender and with the terms mentioned herein. The balance of the purchase sum shall be paid in two equal instalments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on deferred payments. No instalment, however, shall be charged until the purchaser is given possession of the property, which will be on or about the 1st day of December, 1909.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd July, 1907. 477

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH BLACKBURN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Joseph Blackburn, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 1st day of July, 1907, are required on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, to send by prepaid post, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors, for Robert Charles Blackburn and John Alexander Blackburn, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their claims against the estate of said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will distribute to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for Robert Charles Blackburn and John Alexander Blackburn, 34 1/2 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

Take notice that 30 days after date, I, James Harvey intend to apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Cowichan district, for a transfer of my licence of the Mount Sicker Hotel to John Creighton.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1907

JAMES HARVEY,
Mount Sicker, B. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE TAYLOR, DECEASED, INTESATE.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of George Taylor, late of Toronto and of Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., who died on or about the 1st day of September, 1907, are required on or before the 25th day of October, 1907, to send by prepaid post, or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for Roy Taylor, the Administrator of the said deceased, their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1907

MASON & MANN,
Solicitors for the said Roy Taylor, Rooms, 12-14 Five Sisters block, Government street, Victoria, B. C.

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For prices and terms apply at the office of the undersigned.

Wm. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
September 12th, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Anyone wishing to communicate with me during my absence from Victoria, please address to me care of Victoria Post Office, B. C.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF JOHN CECILEY HASKINS and ROSE HASKINS, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C.

All persons indebted to either of the above named estates are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Sydney Child, Solicitor, for said estates, at the office of the said Sydney Child, Solicitor, for said estates, at the said address, on or before the 10th Sept. 1907, after which date the Administrator will proceed to administer the said estates, having regard only to such claims as are then before him.

AUBREY A. BOND,
Administrator Estates of John W. and Rose Haskins.
Dated 8th July, 1907.

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Parliament Buildings, Victoria

NOTICE is hereby given that the driveway front and rear of the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, ARE NOT PUBLIC THOROUGHFARES and may be used only by persons who have business with the Department or are desirous of entering and viewing the building.

Automobiles, trolley-cars or other vehicles carrying sight-seers may pass along the driveway in front of the building, but at a speed not exceeding four miles and through traffic of any kind or description along the driveway in the rear of the building is strictly prohibited.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 1st August, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, for the information of intending settlers and others, that selection has been made of the 3,500,000 acres of land situated in the Province of British Columbia, granted to the Dominion Government under the provisions of Section 7 of "An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graveling Road and Railway Lands of the Province," and such land is not open to entry under the Land Laws of the Province.

The block selected is described as follows: Commencing at a point 33 1/2 miles south of the Peace River on the 120th Meridian, being the Eastern boundary of the Province, thence West 70 miles and 38.64 chains, thence North 72 miles and 35.03 chains, thence East 75 miles and 36.64 chains, thence South to the point of commencement, following the 120th Meridian and containing approximately 3,500,000 acres.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that, with a view to facilitating settlement in the Valleys of the Peace, Parsnip and Pack Rivers, the following belt of land forty miles in width and extending 20 miles from each side of the Peace River, the Pack River has been reserved for actual settlers to be acquired by pre-emption only under the Land Act, such land not being open for sale, or for lease, or other alienation under the said Act except by pre-emption.

Commencing at the intersection of the Western boundary of the block of land selected by the Dominion Government with the Peace River, thence following the Peace River and Parsnip River to their confluence with the Pack River, and thence following the Pack River to the point where said Pack River leaves McLeod Lake, and extending for a distance of 40 miles on each side of said river and approximately 170 miles in length.

All lands outside the boundaries of the Dominion Government Grant and the reserve above described are open for location under the laws of the Province.

W. J. BOWSER,
Acting Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, September 13, 1907.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to lot C, Block XII, Hillside, Extension of the Work Estate (Map No. 132) Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title to said lot issued to James C. McKee on the fourth day of December, 1884, and numbered 6120 A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of August, 1907.

S. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

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NOTICE TO JURORS

Notice is hereby given that all Grand and Petit Jurors summoned to attend a sitting of the Court of Assize on Thursday the 10th day of October next, are excused from attendance the sitting of the Court on that day having been cancelled.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff's office, Victoria. September 26th, 1907.

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BEDROOM NO. 1—Fine iron bedstead, spring extra fine top mattress, elegant oak dresser and stand, rattan chair, table, 2 chairs, toilet set, carpet square, pillows, blankets, quilts, sheets, curtains and poles.

BEDROOM NO. 2—Elegant mahogany bedroom suite, wire springs, extra good top mattress, chairs, curtains and poles, carpet, blankets, sheets, extra good quilts, feather pillows, flannellette sheets, toilet sets.

FRONT ROOM, UP STAIRS—Splendid leather couch, very fine carpet, Up chair, oak rocker, oak table, small couch, flower holders, curtains and poles.

BEDROOM NO. 3—Iron bedstead, wire springs, extra good top mattress, elegant oak dresser and stand, arm chair, rattan rocker, cushions, toilet set, blankets, bedspreads, pillows, sheets, curtains, quilts and table linen.

BEDROOM NO. 4—Very fine bedroom suite, wire springs, extra good top mattress, table, chair, rattan chair, rug, blankets, sheets, quilts, feather pillows, 2 pair lace curtains, splendid carpet square.

BEDROOM NO. 5—Iron bedstead, wire springs, extra good top mattress, carpet, 2 chairs, feather pillows, blankets, quilts, sheets, oak dresser and stand, toilet sets, chairs, table, lace curtains.

BEDROOM NO. 6—Very fine bedroom suite, wire springs, top mattress, blankets, quilts, bed comforts, pair feather pillows, chair, toilet sets, lace curtains, carpet square.

BEDROOM NO. 7—Birch bedstead, spring and top mattress, oak dresser and stand, blankets, sheets, feather pillows, toilet sets, chair, carpet.

BATHROOM—Oilecloth, rubber mat. Besides all the bedding mentioned above, the press room contains a double supply. All tablecloths and other linen.

KITCHEN—Albion range, kitchen comforts, 2 chairs, refrigerator, contents of pantry, cooking utensils.

OUTSIDE—Lawn mower, meat safe, tubs, garden hose.

SMALL ROOM OUTSIDE—Bedstead, chair, 2 pair blankets, pair sheets, pillows, mattress, roll of carpet, lot of matting, table, long mirror, carpet sweeper.

The foregoing is a list of the most important articles.

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Sale starts at 11 o'clock sharp. Ad-journs at 1 o'clock. Starts again at 2 o'clock.

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HALL—27 1/2 yards of velvet carpet, goat rug, oak table, jardiniere and brushes, elegant oak hall stand, table and plant, splendid stair carpet.

PARLOR—Very fine Axminster rug, mahogany desk, splendid couch, rug, rattan Ottoman, splendid over-mantel, very fine over-stuffed chairs, oak centre table, 4 pictures, 2

THE LATEST IN LADIES' COATS

Our display of Ladies' Coats for Fall and Winter wear is now replete in every detail, and every express adds more and more to our already large and splendid collection.

By coming here for your fall needs in this line you are not only assured of getting goods of quality and exclusiveness, but you will always leave feeling satisfied that you have received good value for the money invested. Come in anyway and see them, then judge for yourself. Below we are quoting four very attractive ones. But there are lots of others equally as good, if not better. Second Floor.



LADIES' BLACK COAT, in very fine quality of broadcloth, 50 in. long, inlaid collar of black velvet, finished with silk military braid in fancy design to form yoke effect at back, with double box pleat from yoke, single breasted, fastened with silk braid and buttons, body and sleeves lined with satin. Price **\$22.50**

LADIES' THREE-QUARTER LENGTH BROWN TWEED COAT, box back, single-breasted front, outside pockets, collar and cuffs of contrasting shades, finished with gold braid trimmings. Price **\$10.00**

LADIES' THREE-QUARTER LENGTH BOX BACK COAT, in brown tweed, stitched strap over the shoulder finished with buckle, double-breasted with fancy buttons, collar inlaid with velvet, body with satin lining. Price **\$15.00**

LADIES' COVERT CLOTH COAT, 50 inches long, in fawn stripe, tight fitting back with stitched strap to form "Gibson" effect, single breasted with outside pockets, velvet collar, body and sleeves lined with satin. Price **\$22.50**



NEWEST STYLE SUIT MODELS

That Correctly Interpret Fall Fashion Ideas

Charming Fall Suit Modes. The products of the world's foremost fashion authorities are arranged here in countless numbers for your admiration and approval.

Fashions were never so captivating as they are this season. Seems as if there were no limit to the fashion creators' art, therefore it is impossible to mete out words sufficiently impressive to do justice to this magnificent showing.

When selecting our Suit Modes great care was exercised in purchasing the most distinctive, exclusive, and entrancing styles, and we wish to emphasize the fact that we have been highly successful in this line.

The long-coated styles will undoubtedly reign as favorites this fall and winter, while there are many short and medium length coat models in most attractive styles to choose from, at prices which are within reach of all purses.

LADIES' SINGLE-BREASTED COSTUME, in very fine quality of dark red Venetian cloth, collar and cuffs inlaid with black satin and finished with silk braid and button trimmings, tight fitting back, with stitched fold of self over shoulder, giving "Gibson" effect, imitation vents of black silk braid, back and front, lined throughout with black silk, eleven-gored pleated skirt, with bias fold of self around bottom. Price . . **\$45.00**

LADIES' MILITARY SUIT, in dark blue, French wool, Venetian, fitted jacket 24 inches long, fastened with hooks and eyes, and trimmed with silk braid and fancy frogs, band collar of velvet with pale blue piping, satin lined throughout, fourteen-gored skirt with pleat at each seam, stitched to knee. Price **\$50.00**

LADIES' SINGLE-BREASTED C O S - T U M E, in all-wool Cheviot, colors navy and black, semi-fitting coat, 27 inches long, collar, pockets and cuffs with silk braid trimming, lined throughout with silk, twelve-gored skirt with an intumed pleat at each seam. Price **\$35.00**

LADIES' COSTUME, in shadow plaid effects, tight fitting coat, hip length, with stitched straps of self over shoulder, giving the new broad effect, velvet collar, lined throughout with satin, skirt with double box pleat back and front, and bias fold of self around bottom. Price **\$20.00**



Saturday Offerings in Silk Dept.

Broche and Stripe Taffeta Silk in light and medium colors, about 35 pieces in all. Regular \$1.50. Special **\$1.15**

HANDSOME BROCADED SILKS, suitable for evening dresses and coat linings. 22 in., \$2.50 and **\$3.50**

WHITE AND CREAM SATINS, 50c, 75c and **\$1.00**

DUCHESSE SATINS, \$1.50, \$2.00, and **\$2.50**

Suitable for wedding dresses and evening wear.

COLD SILKS, a full line in all colors for the Christmas trade.

20 inch China Silks **25c**

27 inch China Silks **50c**

A New Line just opened out in Roman Stripe Silks, 20 inch . . . **50c**

LIGHT AND MEDIUM STRIPED AND CHECKED SILKS, about 30 pieces in all, 20 in. **50c**

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NEW TREFUESE GLOVES, in glace and suede, in all the newest shades, per pair **\$1.50**

DENT'S GLOVES, 1 and 2 clasps, in tan and white. Per pair **\$1.25**

DENT'S GLOVES, 1 and 2 clasps, in black. Per pair **\$1.50**

Be In Line With a New Hat

All the new shapes, styles, and colors in Men's Fall Head-dress are to be found here. The kind which are reigning favorites and to which the world's best makers have contributed, including John B. Stetson, Henry Heath, the Nox-all, the Borsalino, and many other makes bearing the stamp of quality, at prices which are indeed within reach of all. Ranging from \$2.00 to **\$7.00**

Fall Styles in Boys' Fine Suits

There is no difficulty in making a selection in style or material. All the new stock of Boys' Clothing is here. The stylish appearance of our Boys' Clothing appeals to all discriminating mothers. Absolute reliability and correct style count with women who know. Every garment in this department is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction—and what is more surprising is the agreeable moderation of prices.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, in Canadian tweeds, etc., ranging in price from \$2.50 to **\$3.90**

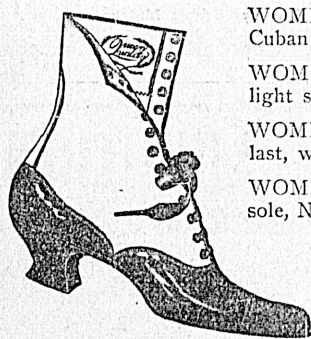
BOYS' THREE-PIECE DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS, three-button, in stripes, broken checks, etc., at **\$4.50**

Also a large assortment of **KNEE PANTS**, at **75c**

Our Shoe Department is Complete With Ultra Smart Autumn Footwear

Our Shoe Department is complete in every respect, all the latest lines are on the shelves, and we are enthusiastically proud of them, and glad to show them to every one interested in shoes of the better sort. The selection is broad, the leathers superb, and the styles absolutely correct.

Especially is this true of Women's Footwear, which are at the same time the fairest priced in the city. We are sole agents for the **QUEEN QUALITY SHOE** for women. These shoes have inimitable style, they need no breaking in and are comfortable the first time worn, and retain their original elegance because they fit. The price of **QUEEN QUALITY SHOES** is \$4.00 and \$4.50 per pair, and is stamped on the soles of each pair.



WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOTS, flexible sole, Newport last, Cuban heel. Per pair **\$4.00**

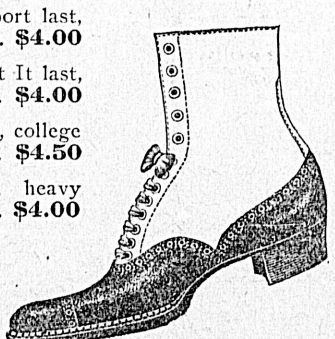
WOMEN'S PATENT VICI KID LACE BOOTS, Just It last, light sole, 1 1/2 Cuban heel. Per pair **\$4.00**

WOMEN'S PATENT KID BLUCHER LACE BOOT, college last, welt sole, 1 1/2 Spanish heel. Per pair **\$4.50**

WOMEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, heavy sole, Nob last. Per pair **\$4.00**

WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER BOOTS, military heel, light sole. Widths, C, D, E, and EE, in Queen quality. Per pair **\$4.00**

Width—C, D, E, and E, E.
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VIBROLA, the new waist material, cream grounds, with colored mererized stripes, fast washing colors. 27 inches wide. Per yard **35c**

NEW TARTAN BLOUSINGS, all wool, good dark plaids, correct for fall blouses, 28 inches wide. Per yard **65c**

FANCY VOILES, cream grounds, with small and large colored checks, good range of colors, 27 inches wide. Per yard . . . **50c**

FANCY TWEED SUITINGS, heavy weight, medium and dark colorings, stripe, check and plaid designs. Very fashionable for tailored suits, etc. 54 in. wide. Per yard **\$1.50**

CLAN TARTANS—A choice selection of the leading clans. Per yd. **50c**

COLORS VENETIAN, all wool, good heavy weight suitable for tailored suits in navys, browns, fawns, greens and cardinals. 42 in. wide. Per yard **\$1.00**

COLORS FRENCH VENETIAN, smooth satin finish, good weight, correct for tailored suits, full range of the leading shades. 52 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.25**

BLACK CHIFFON BROADCLOTH, fine silk finish, all wool, suitable for tailored suits, coats, etc. 54 inches wide. Per yard . . . **\$2.00**

BLACK FRENCH VENETIAN, all wool, good weight, fine smooth finish, will not wear rough. 54 inches wide. Per yard . . . **\$1.50**

NEW DELAINES, all wool, fancy floral designs in light and dark shades, splendid washing material. 27 in. wide. Per yard . **50c**

EMBROIDERED DELAINES, cream grounds, with colored embroidered spots and figures, makes a very dressy waist. 28 in. wide. Per yard **50c**

FRENCH FLANNELS, new designs, stripe and floral effects, for blouses, dressing sacques or kimonoas. 28 in. wide. Per yd. **50c**

TWEED SUITINGS, fine Panama weave, smart, stylish effects in stripes and checks. This is special value, 54 in. wide. Per yard **\$1.00**

COLORS PANAMA, fine canvas weave, a very popular fabric, full range of colors, 42 inches wide. Per yard **65c**

COLORS BROADCLOTH, fine chiffon finish, all wool, a superior material for tailored suits, all the popular shades. 54 inches wide. Per yard **\$2.00**

CHIFFON BROADCLOTH, fine silky finish, correct for a smart tailored suit. Navys, browns, cardinals and greens. 54 inches wide. Per yard **\$2.50**

BLACK PANAMA, all wool, fine canvas weave, splendid wearing material. 54 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.25**

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